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*The boulder on the small grass triangle located at the corner of Essex and Cherry streets, Swampscott, bears this inscription embossed in bronze:*

*"Near this spot — on the old Essex Turnpike stood the home of Abednego Ramsdell, the first Lynn man to die in the Revolution, mortally wounded in the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775.*

*To commemorate his heroism and patriotism this tablet is erected by Old Essex Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, on the occasion of the tercentenary of the settlement of the Third Plantation 1929."*

*Local historians record that two hundred years ago, on April 19, 1775, Abednego Ramsdell and a neighbor, Joseph Richards, had risen long before dawn and with their fowling pieces were awaiting sunrise and the ducks at Great Pond (Palmer Pond).*

*Meanwhile, the alarm spread through what is now Swampscott that the British were marching to Lexington and Concord. This was the signal for Captain Farrington's Lynn Minutemen to assemble immediately.*

*At mid-morning enroute home, Abednego and Joseph met the latter's father who told them of the alarm. Leaving their ducks with Mr. Richards, they rushed to join their company. In a later record Ramsdell was described as "running through Lynn Center with his stockings fallen down to his shoe tops". Such was his eagerness to catch up with Captain Farrington.*

*By afternoon the fighting over at Lexington and Concord, the British were retreating to Boston. Abednego and Joseph, having caught up with their company, waited with the rest of the men, wondering what had happened "up Concord way".*

*At last, in the distance they heard gunfire. Then the first Redcoats appeared — then more and more. In one horrible moment the Minutemen learned a lesson in the cruel art of war — from their rear was a volley of shots. Abednego Ramsdell, age twenty-four, lay dead.*

*One Hundred and Twenty-third*

# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the Town Officers*

**SWAMPSCOTT**

**MASSACHUSETTS**



*for the year ending December 31, 1974*





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# TOWN OFFICERS - 1974

## ELECTED

### **Moderator:**

Richard B. Johnson (1975)

### **Board of Selectmen:**

Douglas F. Allen (1975) Chairman

Robert E. Donelan (1975)

Arthur J. Palleschi (1975)

### **Town Clerk and Collector:**

**\*\***Oliver W. Coughlin (1976)

Lois Munsey (appointed Temporary  
Town Clerk and Collector)

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. (appointed  
Town Clerk and Collector to fill  
unexpired term caused by resigna-  
tion of Oliver W. Coughlin until  
1976)

### **Town Treasurer:**

**\*\***Oliver W. Coughlin (1977)

Margaret Cameron (appointed  
Temporary Treasurer)

Gerard L. Caron (appointed Town  
Treasurer to fill unexpired term  
caused by resignation of Oliver W.  
Coughlin until 1977)

### **Board of Assessors:**

Anthony F. Pierre (1976) Chairman

Ernest Manchin (1975) Secretary

Gordon S. Borek (1977)

### **Board of Public Works:**

George J. Burke (1977) Chairman

Felix A. Marino (1975)

Daniel P. Kelly (1976)

### **School Committee:**

Peter R. Beatrice, Jr. (1975) Chairman

Warren A. Johnson (1975)

Vice Chairman

Judith S. Lipa (1977)

Veeder C. Nellis (1976)

William R. DiMento (1977)

### **Trustees of Public Library:**

C. Kermit Downs (1976) Chairman

Ruth M. Barry (1975) Secretary

Paul C. Miller (1977)

### **Board of Health:**

Myer Byer, O.D. (1976) Chairman

Robert H. Bessom, M.D. (1977)

Edward L. Cashman, Jr., M.D. (1975)

### **Constables:**

Leonard H. Bates (1977)

Peter J. Cassidy (1977)

Frank H. Perry, Jr. (1977)

### **Planning Board:**

Glenn W. Bartram (1978) Chairman

Garrold E. Baker (1979) Secretary

John F. Milo (1976)

Leon J. McEntee (1977)

Alexander B. Way, Jr. (1975)

### **Swampscott Housing Authority:**

Sidney Stamell (1976) Chairman

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. (1976)

Vice-Chairman (State Appointee)

John A. Massey (1978) Treasurer

Alan M. Pope (1975)

Assistant Treasurer

David Gilmore (1979) Member

Leonard H. Bates, Jr.,

Executive Director and Secretary

### **Commissioners of Trust Funds:**

Robert V. Grimes (1975) Chairman

Harold R. Austin (1977)

Floyd W. Webster (1976)

**\*\***Resigned

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

## PRECINCT 1

			<b>Term Expires</b>
Edward J. Alex	94	Foster Road	1976
Wallace T. Bates	73	Foster Road	1976
Charles H. Bickford	18	Foster Road	1977
Charles A. Bisegna	7	Hillcrest Circle	1977
Alfred J. Bokoanska	421	Essex Street	1975
Stephen J. Boraizia	16	Hillside Avenue	1976
Claire B. Callahan	24	Maple Avenue	1975
Joseph J. Callahan	24	Maple Avenue	1975
John F. Casey	72	Burpee Road	1977
Margaret N. Casey	72	Burpee Road	1975
J. Dane Chandler	7	Essex Avenue	1976
Ronald S. Corcoran	45	Cherry Street	1976
John H. Copley, Jr.	14	Tid Street	1977
C. Paige Cullen, Jr.	5	Elliott Street	1976
Kathryn T. Cullen	5	Elliott Street	1975
John R. Daley	147	Foster Road	1976
Daniel J. Dandreo, Jr.	65	Roy Street	1976
Michael J. DiLisio	69	Eastman Avenue	1975
Nancy A. DiLisio	69	Eastman Avenue	1975
Barbara J. DiPietro	62	Crescent Street	1977
John A. DiPietro	62	Crescent Street	1975
Francis A. Dube	12	Eureka Avenue	1977
Steven L. Engstrom	393	Essex Street	1977
James S. Fenelon	9	Boulder Way	1977
William J. Foley	60	Beach Avenue	1975
Lillian T. Friedman	30	Cherry Street	1975
Otto W. Friedman	30	Cherry Street	1976
Bennett Gallo	53	Essex Street	1975
Selden D. Hulquist	60	Beach Avenue	1975
Karl V. Johnson	222	Windsor Avenue	1975
Harold J. Keating	347	Essex Street	1977
Albert T. Litle, Jr.	164	Windsor Avenue	1975
David F. Lynch	32	Hillcrest Circle	1977
J. Richard Maitland	33	Roy Street	1977
Jerry Mangini	11	Highland Place	1977
Mildred V. Mangini	11	Highland Place	1975
Guido B. Marsello	36	Buena Vista Street	1977
Joseph M. Mattera	24	Columbia Street	1976
Richard T. McIntosh	250	Essex Street	1976
Rose Pacak	34	Maple Avenue	1975
Michael A. Palleschi	22	Fairview Avenue	1976
Robert Palleschi	27	Cherry Street	1976
Frank H. Perry, Jr.	47	Cherry Street	1977
Lawrence F. Picariello	40	Eastman Avenue	1976
Susan Pickett	28	Crescent Street	1977

			<b>Term Expires</b>
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.	8	Valley Road	1976
Theodore C. Sargent	34	Pitman Road	1976
Edward S. Skomurski	63	Beach Avenue	1975
Charles E. Snow, Jr.	7	Elliott Street	1976
Mary E. Snow	7	Elliott Street	1976
Domenic F. Spinale	41	Spinale Road	1977
Charles E. Thornton	36	Beach Avenue	1977
John E. Toomey	9	Cherry Court	1977
Frank Williams, Jr.	9	Roy Street	1975

## PRECINCT 2

Robert E. Abrahms	68	Mountwood Road	1977
James W. Armstrong	9	Franklin Avenue	1977
Eugene Barden	316	Paradise Road	1977
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.	91	Stetson Avenue	1977
Charles L. Blatchford	50	Stetson Avenue	1977
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.	4	Paton Terrace	1976
Helen T. Burns	25	Banks Road	1976
Joseph R. Burns	65	Farragut Road	1975
Margaret F. Cameron	43	Franklin Avenue	1975
Judith A. Cassidy	8	Banks Road	1977
Peter J. Cassidy	8	Banks Road	1977
George A. Chadwell	96	Stetson Avenue	1977
Richard Chambers	145	Norfolk Avenue	1975
James E. Champion	27	Minerva Street	1976
Anthony Conigliaro, Jr.	33	Parsons Drive	1977
Francis J. Corcoran, Jr.	21	Banks Terrace	1975
Clarence J. Cormier, Jr.	37	Devens Road	1975
Anthony M. D'Agnese	169	Paradise Road	1976
Margaret DiGiulio	67	Walker Road	1976
Robert E. Donelan	39	Banks Road	1975
Alfred J. Duratti, Jr.	67	Middlesex Avenue	1977
Harlin N. Ellis	84	Stetson Avenue	1976
Lyndon W. Ellia	89	Norfolk Avenue	1976
Harold E. Estey	64	Middlesex Avenue	1975
Sandra O. Hallett	14	Brewster Terrace	1977
Edward P. Hannon	31	Mountwood Road	1977
Herbert C. Heggie	104	Stetson Avenue	1976
William A. Hinch	9	Banks Circle	1975
Gordon E. Kelly, Jr.	28	Stetson Avenue	1976
Louise M. LaConte	10	Brewster Terrace	1977
Edward N. Ludlam	186	Norfolk Avenue	1975
Kenneth R. Lundstrom	91	Plymouth Avenue	1975
Ronald C. Lundstrom	91	Plymouth Avenue	1975
Alan V. MacDonald	86	Norfolk Avenue	1977
Eva M. MacDonald	86	Norfolk Avenue	1975
Felix Marino	4	Sunset Drive	1976
John A. Massey	68	Worcester Avenue	1977



		<b>Term Expires</b>
John J. Mattera	326	Paradise Road 1975
John H. McDevitt	19	Suffolk Avenue 1975
Jeanne R. Miller	3	Grant Road 1976
Paul C. Miller	3	Grant Road 1977
John F. Milo	42	Worcester Avenue 1976
Bradford D. Moore	51	Mountwood Road 1977
Walter E. Newhall, Jr.	14	Nantucket Avenue 1976
Raymond J. Palleschi	8	Minerva Street 1976
Anthony F. Pierre	7	Parsons Drive 1977
Paul A. Polisson	42	Plymouth Avenue 1976
Alan M. Pope	25	Bristol Avenue 1975
Paul A. Sherry	68	Franklin Avenue 1976
Arnold A. Spediacci	177	Stetson Avenue 1976
James D. Walsh	4	Plymouth Avenue 1975
Donald J. Warnock	49	Stetson Avenue 1976
Dorothy F. Warnock	49	Stetson Avenue 1975
William R. Zuchero	12	Banks Circle 1975

### PRECINCT 3

Sydney Abrahams	129	Elmwood Road 1975
George B. Atkins	171	Burrill Street 1977
Robert D. Ballard	80	Humphrey Street 1977
Dwight E. Bartlett	18	Andrew Road 1976
Gordon S. Borek	27	Reid Terrace 1977
Joanne Borek	27	Reid Terrace 1977
Philip A. Brine, Jr.	34	Berkshire Street 1977
Myer Byer	93	Burrill Street 1977
James C. Callahan	153	Elmwood Road 1975
John F. Campbell	140	Burrill Street 1975
June V. Carr	15	Shaw Road 1975
Wesley E. Carr, Jr.	15	Shaw Road 1975
Francis J. Cassidy	22	Walker Road 1977
Marilyn L. Cassidy	22	Walker Road 1975
Eileen M. Cooper	16	Walker Road 1975
Raymond O. Doane	11	Hampden Street 1977
Edwin I. Foye	55	Norfolk Avenue 1975
James D. Frary	22	Claremont Terrace 1976
Jean Frary	22	Claremont Terrace 1975
Ralph Fuller	77	Pine Street 1977
Nicholas Gallo	104	Burrill Street 1976
James L. Gardiner	15	Porter Place 1976
Robert F. Gerety	95	Paradise Road 1976
Herbert S. Greeley	10	Berkshire Street 1977
Mary M. Herbert	108	Burrill Street 1976
John S. Humphrey	144	Elmwood Road 1975
John P. Ingalls, Jr.	49	Monument Avenue 1977
Harold L. Jacobs	17	Claremont Terrace 1977
John Clarke Kane	148	Elmwood Road 1975

		<b>Term Expires</b>
Katherine L. Kane	148	1975
Angela Kapoll	12	1975
Diana J. Kelley	32	1975
Christine P. Kelly	90	1976
Daniel P. Kelly	90	1976
Edmund J. Koenke	48	1976
John J. Lally	94	1977
Francis A. Losano	78A	1976
Ernest Manchin	44	1977
James J. McCarriston	154	1976
Kathleen E. Mohan	3	1975
William R. Nelson	24	1976
John J. O'Shea	92	1975
Robert E. Perry	20	1975
Timothy J. Ryan	35	1977
Maureen T. Scanlon	113	1976
William J. Scanlon	113	1976
William M. Simons	17	1977
Roger G. Skinner	26	1976
Alice M. Tierney	56	1977
Donald J. Warnock, Jr.	179	1976
Sharyn R. Warnock	179	1975
Floyd W. Webster	51	1976
Gloria E. Webster	51	1977
William H. Wood	42	1976

## PRECINCT 4

Frederick P. Barker	80	1975
George J. Burke	285	1976
William J. Carlin	55	1976
Gerard L. Caron	57	1976
Edward P. Carroll	19	1977
Edward P. Carroll, Jr.	33	1976
John M. Chaisson	79	1977
Frank G. W. Coletti	10	1976
John R. Cooper	107	1977
Lawrence R. Corcoran	43	1975
Richard Coughlin	15	1975
Harry G. Davis	295	1976
James A. Dillon	56	1975
Carol Ann DiMento	108	1977
William R. DiMento	108	1976
Albert G. Doane	49	1977
James T. Doyle	10	1977
Sandra G. Doyle	10	1975
Ralph B. Dunn	87	1977
Charles W. Dwyer	172	1977
Virginia E. Earle	21	1975
Herbert C. Ellis	136	1976

		<b>Term Expires</b>
Virginia T. Ellis	136	Aspen Road 1975
Francis P. Farren	124	Greenwood Avenue 1976
Robert N. Farren	124	Greenwood Avenue 1976
Herbert L. Frazier, Jr.	52	King Street 1977
Loring R. Frazier	71	Walnut Road 1975
Clara M. Grimes	112	Redington Street 1975
Frederic E. Grimes	89	Aspen Road 1976
Robert V. Grimes	112	Redington Street 1976
James E. Hanley	107	Redington Street 1976
Deems P. Hatch	25	King Street 1975
Betty Ann Hegan	58	Millett Road 1977
John J. Hughes, Jr.	54	Lexington Circle 1975
Virginia N. Johnson	3	Lexington Circle 1977
Warren A. Johnson	3	Lexington Circle 1977
Paul A. Langford	70	Sherwood Road 1975
Harry D. Linscott	78	Greenwood Avenue 1977
Jane A. Lyness	11	Humphrey Terrace 1977
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.	9	Ingalls Terrace 1976
Joseph A. McHugh	14	Redington Terrace 1975
John G. Moran, Jr.	57	Rockland Street 1976
Marilyn A. Moran	57	Rockland Street 1976
Carl A. Morse	175	Redington Street 1975
June Morse	7	Millett Road 1977
Paul R. Nestor	9	Humphrey Terrace 1975
Arthur J. Palleschi	22	Lexington Circle 1977
Harold I. Power	49	Rockland Street 1976
Thomas F. Rogers	304	Forest Avenue 1977
Neil Rossman	12	Humphrey Terrace 1975
Robert C. Smith	373	Forest Avenue 1976
Philip H. Stafford	45	Rockland Street 1975
Robert M. Torrey	90	Aspen Road 1977
Evelyn A. Wood	31	Cedar Hill Terrace 1975

## **PRECINCT 5**

Louis Aronson	2	Birch Road . 1976
Harold R. Austin, Jr.	64	Bates Road 1976
Bernard L. Baker	18	Williams Terrace 1975
William L. Bartow	8	Bates Road 1976
Glenn W. Bartram	10	Prospect Avenue 1976
Michael H. Beatrice	10	Puritan Lane 1977
Edith M. Bloch	408	Puritan Road 1977
Israel Bloch	408	Puritan Road 1977
Dorothy M. Booma	23	Lincoln House Avenue 1975
Roland C. Booma	23	Lincoln House Avenue 1975
Lenore Brooks	47	Gale Road 1977
John F. Burke	28	Little's Point Road 1975
Charles F. Buckland	46	Lewis Road 1976
J. Sheldon Caras	29	Walnut Road 1975
Edward L. Cashman, Jr.	96	Puritan Road 1976

			<b>Term Expires</b>
Martha C. Cesarz	74	Puritan Road	1975
George L. Clayman	6	Little's Point Road	1977
Helen M. Collins	15	Pleasant Street	1976
Henry J. Collins	15	Pleasant Street	1975
Anthony DiPietro		Little's Point Lane	1977
Marion W. Epstein	82	Puritan Lane	1977
Avis G. Feldman	75	Sargent Road	1977
Merrill I. Feldman	75	Sargent Road	1977
Dorothy M. Foley	2	Smith Lane	1976
James J. Foley	2	Smith Lane	1975
Myron Freedman	99	Gale Road	1977
David Fried	18	Little's Point Road	1975
Harvey R. Greenberg	10	Charlotte Road	1975
Jacob M. Gross	31	Walnut Road	1976
Carla B. Herwitz	44	Phillips Beach Avenue	1976
David R. Herwitz	44	Phillips Beach Avenue	1977
Linda M. Kerr	38	Winshaw Road	1976
Paul Levenson	4	Laurel Road	1975
Judith S. Lipa	1	Galloupe's Point	1977
Sherman J. Lipa	1	Galloupe's Point	1977
Patricia A. Maitland	39	Ross Road	1976
Richard E. Maitland	39	Ross Road	1975
Ann L. McNamara	43	Lincoln House Avenue	1977
John J. McNamara, Jr.	43	Lincoln House Avenue	1977
Robert L. McVie	26	Beverly Road	1976
Veeder C. Nellis	16	Beverly Road	1976
Vincent P. O'Brien	139	Kensington Lane	1977
Thomas J. O'Connor	68	Ocean View Road	1975
Edward F. Riccio	24	Walnut Road	1975
Howard E. Rotner	21	Gale Road	1975
Sandra T. Rotner	21	Gale Road	1977
James W. Santry, Jr.	73	Ocean View Road	1976
William D. Savino	20	Lodge Road	1975
Meyer Scholnick	56	Pleasant Street	1976
Robert W. Snow	21	Prospect Avenue	1975
John P. Thompson	69	Ocean View Road	1975
Melvin J. Weiner	21	Phillips Beach Avenue	1976
Ann M. Whittemore	36	Puritan Park	1977
William L. Wollerscheid	30	Prospect Avenue	1976

## **PRECINCT 6**

Florence S. Alexander	21	Phillips Avenue	1977
Lawrence R. Alexander	21	Phillips Avenue	1975
Douglas F. Allen	165	Phillips Avenue	1977
Douglas F. Allen, Jr.	165	Phillips Avenue	1975
Ruth Backman	53	Morton Road	1976
Marvin J. Baker	38	Stanwood Road	1975
Nan H. Baker	38	Stanwood Road	1976
Robert W. Barnard	72	Bradlee Avenue	1975

			<b>Term Expires</b>
Peter R. Beatrice, Jr.	39	Salem Street	1975
Sylvia B. Belkin	35	Beach Bluff Avenue	1977
Donald W. Blodgett	136	Beach Bluff Avenue	1976
John H. Blodgett, Jr.	100	Beach Bluff Avenue	1977
Dorothy S. Breed	159	Philips Avenue	1977
Richard P. Breed, Jr.	159	Philips Avenue	1977
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.	74	Beach Bluff Avenue	1977
Timothy J. Davern	38	Manton Road	1976
Charles E. Donovan	30	Palmer Avenue	1976
Charles M. Ewing	189	Bradlee Avenue	1976
Esther S. Ewing	189	Bradlee Avenue	1976
Saul Gilberg	16	Phillips Avenue	1976
Arthur M. Gilman	17	Longley Avenue	1976
Manuel Ginsberg	42	Shepard Avenue	1975
Shirley Ginsberg	42	Shepard Avenue	1977
William J. Goade, Jr.	1	Lincoln Circle	1975
Harriett L. Goldberg	256	Atlantic Avenue	1975
Theodore Goldberg	38	Hawthorne Road	1977
William Goldberg	256	Atlantic Avenue	1976
Martin C. Goldman	3	Ingraham Terrace	1977
George B. Hanson	166	Phillips Avenue	1976
Josephine E. Hanson	166	Phillips Avenue	1976
Evelyn P. Hoffman	85	Ocean Avenue	1975
Robert P. Hoffman	85	Ocean Avenue	1975
Bertram C. Jacobs	19	Orchard Circle	1977
Minita I. Levenson	4	Ingraham Terrace	1977
Sabin S. Levenson	4	Ingraham Terrace	1975
Marilyn R. Margulius	24	Atlantic Road	1977
Helen M. McCarthy	177	Bradlee Avenue	1975
William H. McCarty, Jr.	11	Atlantic Road	1977
John S. McKenney	8	Palmer Avenue	1975
Richard F. Murray	50	Harrison Avenue	1976
Allen Myers	11	Hawthorne Road	1977
Lois Myers	11	Hawthorne Road	1977
Arnold L. Nylander	978	Humphrey Street	1975
Harry G. Olken	81	Stanley Road	1975
Chris G. Patrinos	21	Hawthorne Road	1977
Mary L. Powers	4	Palmer Avenue	1976
Joel W. Reynolds	94	Bradlee Avenue	1976
Eliot W. Rothwell	18	Orchard Circle	1976
Raymond Ross	21	Morton Road	1975
Herbert G. Schiff, Jr.	10	Crosman Avenue	1976
Moses Shectman	832	Humphrey Street	1977
Richard M. Shribman	20	Stanley Road	1976
A. Hall Stiles, Jr.	97	Beach Bluff Avenue	1975
Peter D. Waldfogel	16	Brown Road	1975

## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

### **Secretary to Selectmen:**

Joseph C. Sinatra

### **Town Counsel:**

Timothy J. Davern

### **Assistant Town Counsel:**

Harvey F. Rowe, Jr.

### **Town Accountant:**

Keith A. Callahan

### **Bargaining Agent-Labor Consultant:**

Thomas H. Driscoll

### **Building Inspector:**

John F. Burke

### **Assistant Building Inspector:**

George J. Burke, Jr.

### **Civil Defense Director:**

Forrest E. Mason, Jr.

### **Constable to Post Warrants and**

### **Other Similar Work:**

Leonard H. Bates

Peter J. Cassidy (Constable Pro-tem)

### **Constables for the serving of**

### **Civil Process in Swampscott**

David H. Janes

Joseph H. Kukas

Herbert E. Norman

Charles P. Furey

### **Custodian of Administration Building**

\*\*\*John Cameron

### **Assistant Custodian:**

Richard Legault

### **Dog Officer:**

Ralph Fuller

### **Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden:**

William R. Hyde

### **Fence Viewers:**

Douglas F. Allen

John F. Burke

Donald L. Huston

### **Gas Inspector:**

James J. McCarriston

### **Harbormaster:**

Charles H. Bickford

### **Assistant Harbormaster:**

\*\*Louis J. Williams

Gordon E. Kelly, Jr.

### **Liaison between Department of Public Works and Town for TOPICS:**

Donald L. Huston

### **Measurer of Lumber:**

Osmund O. Keiver

### **Chief of Police Department and Keeper of Lockup:**

William J. Carlin

### **Shellfish Constable:**

Joseph C. Cardillo (1977)

### **Assistant Shellfish Constable:**

Joseph H. Monahan

Mrs. Charles M. Ewing

(Ex-Officio as Chairman of  
Conservation Commission)

### **Smoke Inspector:**

John F. Burke

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\*\*\*Retired

\*\*Resigned



## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

### **Special Counsel for Ad Hoc Sewage Treatment and Disposal Facilities**

#### **Building Committee:**

Thomas F. Kiley

#### **Town Report Editor:**

Katherine Donlon

#### **Veterans' Graves Officer:**

Charles W. Dwyer

#### **Veterans' Services Agent and**

#### **Burial Agent:**

Charles W. Dwyer

#### **Weights and Measures Inspector:**

John F. O'Hare

#### **Wire Inspector:**

Daniel C. Cahill

#### **Assistant Wire Inspector:**

Robert B. McInerney

#### **Workmen's Compensation Agent:**

Warren A. Johnson

#### **Ambulance Needs Study Committee:**

Dr. Ralph L. Epstein, Chairman

Jack L. Paster, Secretary

Dr. Robert H. Bessom

Chief William J. Carlin

Chief William R. Hyde

William Wollerscheid

Carl Reardon

Michael DePaolo

James Fenelon

Rowe Austin

Robert Perry

Roger Eaton

#### **Bicentennial Committee:**

Richard Johnson, Esq., Chairman

Louis Gallo

Edward P. Hannon

Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt

Vincent P. O'Brien

Michael Palleschi

Miss Margaret C. Tatro

Donald J. Warnock

Emily Devitt

Mary M. Herbert

Mrs. Donald W. Blodgett

Douglas F. Allen, Selectman —

Ex Officio

Robert E. Donelan, Selectman —

Ex Officio

Arthur J. Palleschi, Selectman —

Ex Officio

#### **Board of Appeals:**

T. Paul Corcoran (1976) Chairman

Mrs. Alexander B. Way, Jr. (1977)

Charles F. Buckland (1975)

Associate Members

Anthony Corso (1976)

Walter T. Mudge (1975)

#### **Board of Election Commissioners:**

Everett C. Howe (1975) Chairman

Alfred F. Maselbas (1976)

Dorothy M. Collins (1977)

J. Dane Chandler (1978)

#### **Building Code Advisory Board:**

Myer Byer, O.D. (1975) Chairman

John F. Milo (1975)

Maurice Weiner (1978)

George J. Burke (1977)

Edward Weinshanker (1976)

John F. Burke (Ex Officio)

Building Inspector

#### **By-Law Compilation Committee:**

Timothy J. Davern, Esq., Chairman

Lt. James E. Hanley

Anthony Corso

John F. Burke

Thomas F. Rogers, Esq.

#### **General Chaisson Memorial Committee:**

John P. Ingalls, Jr., Chairman

Oliver W. Coughlin

Thomas H. Driscoll, Esq.

Douglas Etter

Kenneth Johnson

Charles F. Owens

John Stone

William J. Carlin

Richard Chambers

## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

### **Christmas Decorations Committee:**

Albert Gallo, Chairman  
Mrs. Philip Cudmore  
Lawrence Picariello  
Daniel C. Cahill  
Frank Perry  
Robert E. Myers

### **Fourth of July Committee:**

Michael A. Palleschi, Chairman  
Douglas F. Allen, Co-ordinator  
Robert E. Donelan, Co-ordinator  
Arthur J. Palleschi, Co-ordinator  
Francis J. Cassidy, Co-ordinator

### **Committee for Better Public Transportation (Swampscott Representatives):**

Robert E. Donelan  
Arthur J. Palleschi  
Douglas F. Allen (Alternate member)

### **Fourth of July Sub-Committee**

#### **Fireworks Display at Fisherman's Beach:**

Louis Gallo, Sub-Chairman  
Timothy J. Davern, Esq.  
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.  
Peter J. Cassidy  
Charles H. Bickford  
John J. Mattera

### **Committee to Investigate Hazards:**

Philip A. Brine, Jr.  
Albert DiLisio  
Saul Gilbert  
Frederick D. Greehan  
\*Ralph L. Williams

### **Fourth of July Sub-Committee**

#### **Playground Activities:**

Donald R. Hallett, Sub-Chairman  
James T. Kapoll  
Louis Modini  
Edward P. Hannon  
William Saunders  
James A. Dillon  
Laurence F. Moran

### **Committee to Investigate Permanent Automobile Beach Parking for Town Residents at Whales Beach and Football Game Parking d/b/a Whales Beach Study Committee:**

Robert W. Welch, Esq., Chairman  
Mrs. Virginia Earle, Secretary  
Leroy D. Durkee  
Mrs. Jane Weiner  
Dr. James J. Foley  
Mrs. Sandra Rotner  
Mrs. Lenore Brooks  
Mrs. Margaret DiGiulio  
Mrs. Louise M. LaConte  
James Santry, Esq.

### **Fourth of July Sub-Committee**

#### **Sailboat Races:**

Charles Walker, Sub-Chairman  
Stuart Martin  
David Shepherd  
John Marino  
Roderick J. O'Connor

### **Conservation Commission:**

Mrs. Charles M. Ewing (1976)  
Chairman  
Paul E. Levenson (1976) Secretary  
Mrs. Carlyle Holt (1975)  
Roland Dube (1977)  
Dr. Nathan W. Riser (1975)  
John F. Milo (1977)  
Mrs. Merrill I. Feldman (1976)

### **Greater Lynn Community Service Center Advisory Board Designee:**

#### **(Replaces former Welfare Department)**

John F. O'Hare

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\*Deceased



## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

### Harbor Committee:

Bernard Cross, Chairman  
Mrs. Phyllis M. Blanchette, Secretary  
Eugene M. Rollins  
Richard Coletti  
Paul A. Polisson  
Louis J. Williams  
Daniel Cobbett  
Charles H. Bickford, Harboraster

### Insurance Advisory Committee — (General Insurance)

Richard P. Breed, Jr.  
Felix E. Dine  
Martin Sylvester

### Insurance Advisory Committee — (Group Insurance)

James E. Hanley, Chairman  
Keith A. Callahan, Secretary  
James F. Samms  
Alan Pope  
Harold Power

### Kennel Study Committee:

Ralph Fuller, Chairman  
Dr. Arthur E. Lager  
James S. Fenelon

### Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority: Advisory Board Designees:

Douglas F. Allen,  
Chairman of Board of Selectmen  
Charles Thornton  
Carl D. Reardon  
Thomas P. Iarrobino

## Master Plan Committee

### COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Robert W. Welch — Chairman

Garrold E. Baker — Vice Chairman

Gordon S. Borek — Vice Chairman

Edmund J. Koenke — Coordinator

Mrs. Ruth Fried, Secretary

George J. Burke

John P. Ingalls, Jr.

Glenn W. Bartram

John F. Milo

Sidney Stamell

Michael A. Palleschi

Timothy J. Davern, Esq.

Douglas F. Allen

Alternate Member — Carl A. Ackerman

### Administrative Organization —

#### Master Plan Committee:

Eileen M. Cooper, Chairman  
Richard B. Johnson, Esq.  
Robert A. Gardella  
John G. Moran, Jr.

Paul A. Polisson  
J. Dennis Healey  
Arthur Palleschi  
James W. Santry, Esq.  
Jeanne W. McCarty  
Mrs. Floyd Webster

**Commercial Activity Committee —****Master Plan Committee:**

Raymond J. Bufalino, Chairman  
Carl Gershman, Vice Chairman  
Felix A. Marino  
Donald E. Costin  
Daniel C. Cahill  
Joseph D. Carter  
Mrs. Vanita A. O'Brien  
Donald W. Fessenden  
Stanley H. Bettger  
Ferdinand L. Carangelo  
Robert W. Welch, Esq.

**Transportation — Master Plan Committee:**

Charles Thornton, Chairman  
John H. Watts, Vice Chairman  
Paul Langford  
Leo F. Johnson  
Colonel Joseph Atwood  
Edmund J. Koenke  
Arthur W. Milburn  
Charles F. Kimball  
Edward Walsh  
Herbert G. Schiff, Jr.  
John J. O'Shea

**Facility Committee — Master Plan Committee:**

William J. Carlin, Chairman  
Paul E. Levenson, Esq.  
Roland C. Booma  
Daniel P. Kelly  
Donald R. Hallett  
W. Miller Champion, Jr.  
Gerdy Weiss (Mrs. Ernest)  
Ralph E. Davis, Jr.  
Lorraine Dillon (Mrs. James A.)  
Robert W. Snow  
Alfred J. Duratti, Jr.  
Keith L. Jordan

**Fiscal Implications Committee —****Master Plan Committee:**

Kenneth G. Hartwell, Chairman  
Harry G. Davis, Vice Chairman  
William P. Saunders  
Prof. David Herwitz

Anthony F. Pierre  
Gerard L. Caron  
John H. Blodgett  
Richard H. Olson  
Keith A. Callahan  
Charles T. Marcou

**Social Services Committee —****Master Plan Committee:**

Charles W. Dwyer, Chairman  
Mrs. Virginia M. O'Brien,  
Vice Chairman  
Mrs. Roberta Cobbett  
Kent E. Murphy  
Richard B. MacDonald  
Robert H. Bessom, M.D.  
Mrs. Amy Burk  
John J. Boyle  
Mrs. Elinor Rose  
Mrs. Kathleen F. Way  
Howard E. Dow

**Housing Committee —****Master Plan Committee:**

Roger A. Williams, Jr., Chairman  
Erland S. Townsend  
Lawrence J. McGinn, Jr.  
Daniel P. Cobbett  
James J. McCarriston  
Ralph B. Earle  
Edward Weinshanker  
Richard P. Breed, Jr.  
Mrs. Clarice Neumann  
Raymond O. Doane  
Chester E. Bond  
Ernest Manchin

**School Committee —****Master Plan Committee:**

William H. Rothwell, Chairman  
Dr. Edna A. Mauriello, Ed. D.  
Attorney John Clark Kane  
Mrs. Minita Levenson  
Mrs. Jane Lyness  
Dr. George J. Arroll  
Mrs. Marilyn Moran  
George Chadwell  
Mrs. Judith Lippa  
J. Campbell Deveney, Consultant

**Traffic Circulation and Parking**

**Committee — Master Plan Committee:**

- Daniel P. Cobbett, Chairman
- J. Seymour Lyness, Vice Chairman
- Bruce V. M. Whittier
- William J. Carlin
- W. Miller Champion, Jr.
- John S. Humphrey, Jr.
- Marvin J. Baker
- Frank B. Vernava
- Dr. Charles E. Donovan
- Walter T. Mudge

- T. Paul Corcoran
- Donald G. Goss
- Garry Marsela
- Richard M. Shribman
- Arthur Bisenti
- Daniel P. Cobbett
- Clayton W. Smith
- Edward F. Flynn, Jr., Esq.

**Zoning Committee — Master Plan Committee:**

- Atty. Alexander Way, Jr., Chairman
- John F. Burke, Vice Chairman
- Atty. Leon J. McEntee

**Neighborhood Committee — Master Plan Committee:**

- William T. Warren, Chairman
- James Dillon, Vice Chairman
- J. Bennett Giles, Jr., Vice Chairman
- James C. Callahan, Coordinator Liaison

**Neighborhood Committees of the Master Plan Committee:**

- 1A Chairman, Foster Dam Section, James R. Bransfield
- 1B Chairman, Mountain Park Section, J. Dane Chandler
- 1C Chairman, Eastman Avenue Section, John F. Denehy  
Vice Chairman, Eastman Avenue Section, Alan Pope
- 2A Chairman, Paradise Road Associates Section, Henry Newman
- 2B Chairman, Banks Road Section, Floyd W. Webster
- 2C Chairman, Counties Section, Clarence E. Hammonds
- 3A Chairman, Mudge Estate Section
- 3B Chairman, Kings Beach Section, Walter D. MacLean
- 3C Chairman, Great Lakes Section, Angela Kapoll
- 3D Chairman, Lower Paradise Road Section, Laurence F. Moran
- 4A Chairman, Shaw Section, Kenneth C. Eagleson
- 4B Chairman, Black Wills Section, Paul R. Nestor
- 4C Chairman, T. Hill Section, James P. O’Leary
- 5A Chairman, Stamp Section, Dr. James J. Foley
- 5B Chairman, Blaney Beach Section, John V. Behen
- 5C Chairman, Point Section, Vincent Giarruso
- 5D Chairman, Deer Cove Clambake Section, Joseph C. Cardillo
- 6A Chairman, Orchard Section, James E. Hughes  
Vice Chairman, Orchard Section, Richard Langford
- 6B Chairman, Beach Bluff Section, Mrs. Doris Humphrey  
Vice Chairman, Phillips Beach Section, David L. Warden, Esq.

**Memorial Day Committee:**

- Charles W. Dwyer, Chairman  
(Members of the Committee appointed by Chairman Dwyer as follows:)
- Hollis Dudley, WW1 Barracks

- George E. Merrow, American Legion Post 1240
- Moody E. Johnson, V.F.W. Post 57

**Metropolitan Area Planning Council: (Swampscott’s Representative)**

- George B. Thomson (1975)

**Municipal Electric Plant Study  
Committee:**

Leon B. Stavits, Chairman  
Douglas F. Allen  
James Dillon  
Ralph Dunn  
Jane Lyness  
Joel Reynolds  
Louis Rudolph

**Recreation Commission:**

- Mrs. Herbert C. Ellis (1976) (Prec. 4)  
Chairman  
Mrs. Howard Rotner, Member-at-large,  
Vice Chairman  
Arthur Bisenti (1977) (Prec. 1)  
\*\*Richard J. Lynch (1975) (Prec. 2)  
John S. Dunn (1975) (Prec. 2)  
(appointed to fill unexpired term of  
Richard J. Lynch)  
Francis J. Cassidy (1975) (Prec. 3)  
Henry M. Cheever (1975) (Prec. 5)  
\*\*Peter R. Beatrice, Jr. (1974) (Prec. 6)  
Mrs. Donald W. Blodgett (1977)  
(Prec. 6) (Mrs. Blodgett first ap-  
pointed to fill unexpired term of  
Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., then ap-  
pointed in 1974 for three year term)

**Regional Refuse Disposal Study  
Committee:**

Paul A. Polisson, Chairman  
Kent F. Murphy, Secretary  
Melvin J. Weiner

**Sailing Committee:**

Lowell Smith, Chairman  
William P. Saunders, Secretary  
James C. Callahan  
Francis J. Cassidy  
Stuart Martin  
Mrs. Patricia Davern  
Louis J. Williams  
J. Bruce Cooper  
Charles Walker  
John J. O'Shea  
Richard H. Olson  
Peter Hill  
Francis N. Lang  
John J. McNamara

John H. Blodgett, Jr.  
Donald R. Hallett  
Richard T. McIntosh  
Arthur H. McGovern, Jr.  
Daniel P. Cobbett  
Dr. Howard E. Rotner  
Charles R. McClung  
Eliot W. Rothwell

**Swampscott Historical Committee:**

Donald J. Warnock, Chairman  
Louis A. Gallo, Treasurer  
Mrs. Emily Devitt, Secretary  
Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt  
Miss Margaret C. Tatro  
Mrs. Priscilla Newcomb  
Richard B. Johnson, Esq.  
Frank H. Perry, Jr.  
Mrs. Virginia Carlin  
Chief William J. Carlin  
Francis J. Cassidy  
Dorothy M. Anderson  
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.

**Traffic Study Committee:**

John McNamara, Co-Chairman  
Mrs. Jeanne McCarty, Co-Chairman  
Mrs. Phyllis Kravetz, Secretary  
Michael A. Palleschi  
Lt. Peter J. Cassidy, Jr.

**Trustees of World War II Memorial  
Fund:**

Ernest Manchin (1974) Chairman  
Philip H. Stafford (1975) Secretary  
Harry G. Davis (1974)  
Clement Kennedy (1974)  
John R. Cooper (1975)  
Benjamin Goldberg (1976)  
Richard B. Johnson (1976)

**Veterans' Day Committee:**

Moody Johnson, Chairman  
Mrs. John Campbell  
Mrs. Louise Benevento  
George Merrow  
Charles W. Dwyer

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\*\* Resigned

## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND MODERATOR

### Personnel Board:

Paul E. Garland (1976) Chairman  
Margaret Cameron (1977) Clerk

James E. Hanley (1976)  
William R. Nelson (1977)  
Mrs. Floyd W. Webster (1975)

## APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

### Beach Study Committee:

Roger A. Williams, Jr.  
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.  
Charles E. Donovan  
John F. Milo  
Vincent P. O'Brien  
Karl V. Johnson  
Kent F. Murphy

### Finance Committee:

George A. Chadwell, Chairman  
Mrs. Virginia T. Ellis, Vice Chairman  
Robert L. McVie  
Roger G. Skinner  
Shirley Ginsberg  
James D. Hart  
Sidney A. Simmons  
Albert T. Litle, Jr.  
\*\*William H. McCarty, Jr.  
\*\*Karl V. Johnson

### Committee for Summer Program for Handicapped and Mentally Retarded Children:

Stanley Bondelevitch  
Mrs. John Demers  
Mrs. Marion W. Epstein  
John P. Ingalls  
Karl V. Johnson  
Melvin R. Ossoff  
Roger A. Williams, Jr.  
Kent F. Murphy

### Fire Detection and Alarm System Committee:

Charles Thornton  
Carl Modecki  
Francis J. Cassidy  
Donald J. Warnock, Jr.  
Raymond J. Bufalino

### North Shore Regional Vocational School District Committee:

\*\*J. David McKinney, Chairman  
Joseph P. Howard, Jr. (1977)

### Open Space Land Use Committee:

Co-Chairmen:  
Virginia Earle & Clarice Neumann  
Garry Baker  
Lenore Brooks  
David Fried  
Alexander B. Way, Jr.  
\*\*Mary L. Powers  
\*\*Lawrence Alexander

### School Building Committee:

George B. Thomson, Chairman  
Ralph B. Earle  
Walter H. Forbes  
Harry Margulius  
Louise G. McNamara  
Carl A. Modecki  
Veeder C. Nellis

### School Building Needs Committee:

George B. Thomson, Chairman  
Marilyn Moran, Secretary  
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.  
Peter R. Beatrice  
George A. Chadwell  
John P. Ingalls  
Louise G. McNamara

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\*\*Resigned

**Ad Hoc Sewage Treatment and Disposal  
Facilities Building Committee:**

Robert W. Snow, Chairman  
Veeder C. Nellis, Secretary  
Philip A. Brine, Jr.  
Marvin J. Baker  
John P. Thompson

**Tennis Court Lighting Committee:**

Merrill Feldman  
Martin C. Goldman  
Loring Lincoln

**APPOINTED BY BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

**Assistant Assessor:**

Vera Harrington

**APPOINTED BY CLERK-COLLECTOR**

**Assistant Clerk-Deputy Collector:**

Lois Munsey

**APPOINTED BY TOWN TREASURER  
WITH APPROVAL OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**Assistant Treasurer:**

Margaret Cameron

**APPOINTED BY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD  
AND ELECTED BY TOWN EMPLOYEES**

**Contributory Retirement Board:**

Gerard L. Caron (1976), Chairman  
(appointed by Contributory Retirement Board)

Alan Pope (1977)  
(elected by employees)  
Keith A. Callahan (Ex-Officio),  
Secretary



# BOARD OF SELECTMEN



DOUGLAS F. ALLEN — Chairman  
ROBERT E. DONELAN                      ARTHUR J. PALLESCHI

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Your Board of Selectmen is pleased to submit to its fellow citizens this report for the year ending December 31, 1974.

In our responsibility of leadership for the Police Department, we have worked closely with our able Police Chief, William J. Carlin, to reduce to a minimum departmental vacancies and the resulting expensive overtime. Unfortunately, litigation on a state and federal level has continued to handicap our efforts to maintain a full compliment, as we prefer, chosen first from Swampscott residents.

During the year the Board of Selectmen regretfully accepted the resignation of Oliver W. Coughlin who served for a number of years as Swampscott Town Treasurer and Town Clerk-Collector. Acting upon legal opinion of the Town Counsel, we appointed Gerard L. Caron Town Treasurer, and Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. Town Clerk-Collector.

Despite our concern for the effects of the new collective bargaining statute enacted in 1973, equitable contracts were completed with the four groups of employees with whom the Selectmen must negotiate. The appropriations and by-law amendments necessary to support these contracts were enacted by Town Meeting.

Bargaining is a time consuming process, but our Town is fortunate in the assistance of our Bargaining Agent, Attorney Thomas H. Driscoll, and in the spirit of understanding and cooperation that currently exists with the Town employees. In so many communities this is not evident and leads to disruptive employee relationships.

One of the greatest challenges faced in 1974 by the Board of Selectmen was the Commonwealth's action regarding the use of several of the local railroad bridges. Many hearings were held locally with strained feelings evidenced, and a number of meetings were conducted with representatives of the various state agencies involved. After considerable hardship on many of our citizens, appropriate adjustments were made. While our citizens bear the inconveniences, our community cannot solve the basic problem which, as so many local matters finds us dependent on state action for solution.

In the same vein, the Board of Selectmen and many local committees devoted a great deal of time to other local problems whose ultimate solutions lie beyond our control. These included permanent traffic improvement on Paradise Road, the gas and fuel oil shortage, the moral climate permitting X-rated movies, and other objectionable live entertainment, as well as an effective long range solution of our tons of trash to be disposed of.

The Board of Selectmen, operating with limited statutory authority, are pleased that in a number of ways their assistance helped responsible Swampscott citizens produce constructive results for the Town. With the appointment of a Special Town Counsel, Attorney Thomas F. Kiley, substantial progress has been made toward the completion of the Sewage Plant, while a Special Town Meeting has voted to purchase substantial segments of the New Ocean House property to enhance the recreational facilities of the town. Chairman John P. Ingalls, Jr. and his committee did an outstanding job in September in providing suitable recognition for the late John Chaisson, while other committees have served to establish regulations for mobile vendors, study the proper future for the Town's ambulance and design or Town flag.

The Town Meeting accepted our recommendation for the permanent appointment of an Assistant Town Counsel, and, choosing from many qualified applicants, the Board of Selectmen appointed Attorney Harvey Rowe to this position. As never before, we have required the valuable assistance of Attorney Timothy J. Davern, Town Counsel, and Attorney Rowe has already helped to carry the legal burdens imposed on our Town by our complex society laws.

The continued cheerful dedication of our Clerk, Miss Katherine Donlon, and our Secretary, Joseph C. Sinatra, is a large part of the ability of the Board of Selectmen to continue to serve the varied needs and demands of our Town. For this we are deeply grateful.

Each year various Town employees and Committee Members, who serve with the Selectmen, change. While a number of new appointments were made by the Board in 1974, we wish to particularly call to the Town's attention the retirement of John Cameron, who served as Custodian in the Administration Building, for so many years.

For the continued cooperation and support the Board of Selectmen received from Town and State Officials, employees, committees, and citizens, we are extremely grateful. No one can function alone, and without the aid of so many, our job would be impossible to accomplish.



# TOWN TREASURER

GERARD L. CARON, Treasurer

Balance on Hand January 1, 1974 .....	\$ 1,306,960.07
Receipts and Income from all sources in 1974 .....	20,061,988.30
Less Warrants Payable .....	20,072,851.37
Balance December 31, 1974 .....	\$ 1,296,097.00

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

### Cash and Securities

In Custody of Treasurer .....	\$ 193,296.21
In Custody of Trustees .....	26,208.59

### In Custody of Treasurer

School Funds .....	3,593.40
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### Library Funds

Blanche Doyle Memorial .....	295.86
Benjamin G. Ingalls .....	1,935.21
Clara F. Ingalls .....	2,278.98
Joanna Morse .....	6,772.29
Mary L. Thomson .....	1,343.47
Ellen R. Whittle .....	2,432.70
Hillard .....	1,488.25

### Cemetery Funds

Joseph Cardillo .....	2,372.08
Grace Peterson .....	2,358.08
Hattie Sherman .....	631.66
Emma Stocker .....	616.83
Perpetual Care of Cemetery .....	980.39
Cemetery Gifts and Bequests .....	23,494.52
Delano Cemetery Fund .....	298.52

### Investment Funds:

Stabilization Fund .....	123,158.65
Conservation Fund .....	19,245.32

### In Custody of Trustee:

World War II Memorial Funds .....	26,208.59
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\$219,504.80

# TOWN CLERK

OLIVER W. COUGHLIN, Town Clerk

## Town Warrant

Monday, March 22, 1974

Essex, ss.

**To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:**

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott to wit —

Precinct One — Polling Place — Machon School on Burpee Road

Precinct Two — Polling Place — Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue

Precinct Three — Polling Place — Central Fire Station on Burrill Street

Precinct Four — Polling Place — Hadley School on Redington Street

Precinct Five — Polling Place — Shaw Junior High School on Forest Avenue

Precinct Six — Polling Place — Stanley School, Whitman Road

on Monday, the twenty-second day of April 1974, at 7:00 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

**At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1974, at 7:45 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.**

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three (3) members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

To choose two (2) members of the Swampscott School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one (1) member of the Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose three (3) Constables for three (3) years.

To choose eighteen (18) Town Meeting Members from each of six (6) precincts, for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member from Precinct Two for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member from Precinct Two for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member from Precinct Three for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) Town Meeting Members from Precinct Three for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member from Precinct Four for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member from Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member from Precinct Five for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member from Precinct Six for one (1) year.

QUESTION NO. 1 — Chapter 32B — Section 9D: "Shall the Town pay one-half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance?"

Yes..... No.....

# **WARRANT**

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

### **Tuesday, April 30, 1974**

#### **TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT**

County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

**To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County and Commonwealth.**

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the High School Auditorium in said Town of Swampscott on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1974, at 7:45 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell all or any portion of the land and buildings located on Pine Street in Swampscott (presently occupied by the Board of Public Works as a water shop) and being shown on Lot 3, Plate 3, on the Assessors' Plans, on whatever terms said Board deems advisable and to sign, seal, execute, and deliver the necessary deed and other documents therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the house and other structures located on Capen Road in Swampscott (presently occupied by the Board of Public Works) and being shown as the house and structures located on Lot 1, Plate 13 on the Assessors' Plans, on whatever terms said Board deems advisable and to sign, seal, execute, and deliver the necessary bill of sale and other documents therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by increasing the amounts payable under the headings of Starting Salary, Annual Increment, and Maximum Salary, insofar as it relates to the not classified position of Clerk, Board of Appeals, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Appeals.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of various funds from various town accounts which have monies remaining therein to such other town accounts which reflect a deficit, or take any action relative thereto or in connection therewith.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums as may be necessary to fund that portion of school teachers' salaries, and the like, earned prior to June 30th, 1974 but payable in July and August of 1974, by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the Town not less than seven (7) days before the date appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of April, 1974.

DOUGLAS F. ALLEN  
ROBERT E. DONELAN  
ARTHUR J. PALLESCHI  
Selectmen of Swampscott

A true copy: Attest  
LEONARD H. BATES  
Constable

### **RETURN ON THE WARRANT**

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Administration Building, Post Office, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of the railroad station in Swampscott on April 4, 1974. The posting of said warrant being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,  
Constable

The warrants for the Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 3, 1974. Copies of the Town Report were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 15, 1974.

ARTICLE 1. On April 22, 1974, the Annual Town Election was held. The results of this election are on file in the office of the Election Commissioners.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
AND ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 30, 1974 at 7:45 P.M.**

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B", Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Special Town Meeting and Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 30, 1974 at 7:45 P.M. at the Swampscott High School Auditorium.

OLIVER W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the above advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item, on April 23, 1974, and copies of same were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on April 23, 1974.

Attest: OLIVER W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
AND  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 30, 1974**

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, April 22, 1974 the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Richard B. Johnson at 7:55 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (268). The Town Meeting Members were sworn in by Oliver W. Coughlin, Town Clerk. The Warrant with the return thereon was read by Town Clerk, Oliver W. Coughlin.

Rev. Msgr. John P. Carroll offered an Invocation.

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT ONE: Edward J. Alex, Wallace T. Bates, Charles H. Bickford, Charles A. Bisegna, Alfred J. Bokozanska, Claire B. Callahan, Joseph J. Callahan, John F. Casey, Ronald Corcoran, John H. Cropley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., Kathryn T. Cullen, John R. Daley, Daniel J. Dandreo, Jr., Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Francis A. Dube, Steven L. Engstrom, James S. Fenelon, William J. Foley, Lillian T. Friedman, Otto W. Friedman, Selden D. Hulquist, Karl V. Johnson, Harold J. Keating, Albert T. Litle, Jr., David F. Lynch, J. Richard Maitland, Mildred V. Mangini, Joseph M. Mattera, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Lawrence F. Picariello, Susan Pickett, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Edward S. Skomurski, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Mary E. Snow, Domenic F. Spinale, Frank Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT TWO: James W. Armstrong, Eugene Barden, Leonard H. Bates, Jr., Charles L. Blatchford, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Helen T. Burns, Joseph R. Burns, Margaret F. Cameron, Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, Richard Chambers, James E. Champion, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Clarence J. Cormier, Jr., Anthony M. D'Agnese, Margaret DiGiulio, Robert E. Donelan, Alfred J. Duratti, Jr., Harlin N. Ellis, Sandra O. Hallett, Herbert C. Heggie, Gordon E. Kelly, Jr., Louise M.



LaConte, Edward N. Ludlam, Kenneth R. Lundstrom, Ronald C. Lundstrom, Alan V. MacDonald, Eva M. MacDonald, Felix Marino, John H. McDevitt, Paul C. Miller, John F. Milo, Bradford D. Moore, Walter E. Newhall, Jr., Raymond J. Palleschi, Paul A. Polisson, Alan M. Pope, Paul A. Sherry, Arnold A. Spediacci, James D. Walsh, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock, William R. Zuchero.

PRECINCT THREE: Sydney Abrahams, Robert D. Ballard, Dwight E. Bartlett, Gordon S. Borek, Joanne Borek, Philip A. Brine, Jr., Myer Byer, James C. Callahan, Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Eileen M. Cooper, Raymond O. Doane, Jean Frary, Ralph Fuller, James L. Gardiner, Herbert S. Greeley, Mary M. Herbert, John P. Ingalls, Jr., Harold L. Jacobs, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Angela Kapoll, Diana J. Kelley, Christine P. Kelly, Daniel P. Kelly, Ernest Manchin, James J. McCarriston, Kathleen E. Mohan, William R. Nelson, Robert E. Perry, Timothy J. Ryan, Maureen T. Scanlon, William M. Simons, Roger G. Skinner, Alice M. Tierney, Donald J. Warnock, Jr., Sharyn R. Warnock, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster, William H. Wood.

PRECINCT FOUR: Frederick P. Barker, George J. Burke, William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, Edward P. Carroll, Edward P. Carroll, Jr., John M. Chaisson, Frank G. W. Coletti, John R. Cooper, Lawrence R. Corcoran, Richard Coughlin, Harry G. Davis, Carol Ann DiMento, William R. DiMento, Albert G. Doane, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Ralph B. Dunn, Charles W. Dwyer, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Francis P. Farren, Robert N. Farren, Herbert L. Frazier, Jr., Loring R. Frazier, Frederic E. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, Deems P. Hatch, Betty Ann Hegan, John J. Hughes, Jr., Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Harry D. Linscott, Jane A. Lyness, Joseph A. McHugh, John G. Moran, Jr., Marilyn A. Moran, June Morse, Arthur J. Palleschi, Harold I. Power, Thomas F. Rogers, Robert C. Smith, Philip H. Stafford, Robert M. Torrey, Evelyn A. Wood.

PRECINCT 5: Louis Aronson, Bernard L. Baker, William L. Bartow, Glenn W. Bartram, Michael H. Beatrice, Edith M. Bloch, Israel Bloch, Dorothy M. Booma, Roland C. Booma, Lenore Brooks, John F. Burke, Charles F. Buckland, J. Sheldon Caras, Edward L. Cashman, Jr., Martha C. Cesarz, George L. Clayman, Helen M. Collins, Anthony DiPietro, Marion W. Epstein, Avis G. Feldman, Merrill I. Feldman, Dorothy M. Foley, James J. Foley, Myron Freedman, David Fried, Harvey R. Greenberg, Jacob M. Gross, Carla B. Herwitz, David R. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Paul Levenson, Judith S. Lipppa, Sherman J. Lipppa, Patricia A. Maitland, Richard E. Maitland, Ann L. McNamara, John J. McNamara, Jr., Veeder C. Nellis, Vincent P. O'Brien, Edward F. Riccio, Howard E. Rotner, Sandra T. Rotner, James W. Santry, Jr., Meyer Scholnick, Robert W. Snow, John P. Thompson, Melvin J. Weiner, Ann M. Whittemore, William L. Wollerscheid.

PRECINCT SIX: Florence S. Alexander, Lawrence R. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Douglas F. Allen, Jr., Ruth Backman, Marvin J. Baker, Nan H. Baker, Robert W. Barnard, Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Sylvia B. Belkin, Donald W. Blodgett, John H. Blodgett, Jr., Dorothy S. Breed, Richard P. Breed, Jr., Nelson J. Darling, Jr., Timothy J. Davern, Charles E. Donovan, Saul Gilberg, Arthur M. Gilman, Manuel Ginsberg, Shirley Ginsberg, William J. Goade, Jr., Harriett L. Goldberg, Theodore Goldberg, William Goldberg, Martin C. Goldman, George B. Hanson, Josephine E. Hanson, Evelyn P. Hoffman, Bertram C. Jacobs, Minita I. Levenson, Sabin S. Levenson, Marilyn R. Margulius, William H. McCarty, Jr., John S. McKenney, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Arnold L. Nylander, Harry G. Olken, Chris G. Patrinos,

Eliot W. Rothwell, Raymond Ross, Herbert G. Schiff, Jr., Moses Shectman, Richard M. Shribman, A. Hall Stiles, Jr., Peter D. Waldfogel.

**ARTICLE 1A.** To hear and act on the reports of Town Officials, Boards, and Committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 1A.** To accept the report of the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee as read, and that they keep the Committee. Unanimous.

**VOTED:** To accept the oral report of the Swampscott Foundation.

**VOTED:** To accept the report of the Traffic Study Committee as read.

**VOTED:** To accept the oral report of Otta Freidman

**VOTED:** To accept the oral report of the Sewage Treatment Plant.

**VOTED:** To accept the oral report of the Fire Detection and Alarm System.

**VOTED:** To accept the oral report of Open Space Land Use and to continue the committee, and to appropriate the sum of \$250.00. Vote.

**VOTED:** To accept the oral report of North Shore Regional Vocational School.

**RECESSED AT 8:30 p.m.** Motion made and seconded to move to Special Town Meeting. Unanimous.

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

### **Tuesday, April 30, 1974**

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell all or any portion of the land and buildings located on Pine Street in Swampscott (presently occupied by the Board of Public Works as a water shop) and being shown on Lot 3, Plate 3, on the Assessors' Plans, on whatever terms said Board deems advisable and to sign, seal, execute, and deliver the necessary deed and other documents therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 1.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the house and other structures located on Capen Road in Swampscott (presently occupied by the Board of Public Works) and being shown as the house and structures located on Lot 1, Plate 13 on the Assessors' Plans, on whatever terms said Board deems advisable and to sign, seal, execute, and deliver the necessary bill of sale and other documents therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 2.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**Favorable action on this article. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by increasing the amounts payable under the headings of Starting Salary, Annual Increment, and Maximum Salary, insofar as it relates to the not classified position of Clerk, Board of Appeals, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Appeals.

**VOTED ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be defeated.**

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of various funds from various town accounts which have monies remaining therein to such other town accounts which reflect a deficit, or take any action relative thereto or in connection therewith.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town appropriate the sum of \$125,000. to Line 152 of Article 5 of the 1973 Annual Warrant, such line captioned "Schools — Instruction" and that such appropriation be accomplished by transferring available funds from the following Budget line entries in Article 5 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, viz:**

From Line 123	Sewage Treatment Plant Expense .....	\$ 65,000.
From Line 132	Total Interest .....	53,000.
From Line 145	Unclassified — Lighting Streets .....	3,500.
From Line 38	Administration Bldg. Salaries .....	2,500.
From Line 29	Election Comm. Office Expense .....	1,000.
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Total		\$125,000.

**Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums as may be necessary to fund that portion of school teachers' salaries, and the like, earned prior to June 30th, 1974, but payable in July and August of 1974, by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RE-CONVENED at 9:04 p.m.**

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.



**VOTED ARTICLE 2.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the year beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 3.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town fix the Salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1974:

SELECTMEN (3)	
Chairman .....	\$2,000.00
Another Member .....	1,500.00
Another Member .....	1,500.00
TOWN CLERK AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES .....	9,670.00
ASSESSORS (3)	
Chairman .....	1,600.00
Another Member .....	1,100.00
Another Member .....	1,100.00
TREASURER .....	4,335.00
BOARD OF HEALTH (3)	
Chairman .....	220.00
Another Member .....	165.00
Another Member .....	165.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (3)	
Chairman .....	650.00
Another Member .....	500.00
Another Member .....	500.00
CONSTABLE (one of three) .....	100.00

and that the Town appropriate the sum of **\$2,300.00.**

**ARTICLE 4.** To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses for the year beginning July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 4.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following amounts of money be appropriated for the several purposes

here-in-after itemized, each numbered item being considered as a separate appropriation, and that the same be expended only for such purposes as follows:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
1. Moderator .....		
Finance Committee		
2. Secretary .....	1,250.00	1,250.00
3. Expenses .....	250.00	250.00
Selectmen		
Chairman .....	1,000.00	
Associates (2) .....	1,700.00	
Clerk .....	8,491.00	
Extra Clerical .....	517.00	
4. Secretary .....	1,875.00	13,583.00
5. Office Expense .....	2,100.00	
6. Contingent .....	1,500.00	
7. World War I Barracks .....	100.00	
8. Senior Citizens .....	1,800.00	
9. Golden Age .....	430.00	
9a. Bi-Centennial Committee .....	100.00	6,030.00
Collective Bargaining		
10. Salary .....	6,249.00	6,249.00
11. Office Expense .....	200.00	200.00
Personnel Board		
12. Clerk .....	203.00	
13. Secretary .....	440.00	643.00
14. Office Expense .....	100.00	
15. Contingent .....	68.00	168.00
Accountant		
Accountant .....	12,997.00	
Clerk .....	7,022.00	
16. Clerk (half time) .....	3,511.00	23,530.00
17. Office Expense .....	950.00	
18. Travel In State .....	300.00	
19. Travel Out of State .....	150.00	1,400.00
Treasurer		
Treasurer .....	4,335.00	
Clerk .....	8,491.00	
20. Extra Clerical .....	270.00	13,096.00
21. Office Expense .....	2,500.00	
21a. Tax Title Foreclosure Charges .....	3,300.00	
22. Travel In State .....	215.00	6,015.00
Town Clerk & Collector		
Clerk Collector .....	9,670.00	
Clerks (2) .....	15,478.00	
Extra Clerical .....	400.00	

23.	Vital Statistics .....	400.00	25,948.00
24.	Office Expense .....	7,000.00	
25.	Insurance & Protection .....	765.00	
26.	Travel In State .....	350.00	
27.	Tax Title .....	2,600.00	10,715.00

#### Election Commission

	Commissioners .....	1,035.00	
	Clerk .....	7,022.00	
	Census Workers .....	1,500.00	
	Custodians .....	600.00	
	Office Tabulators .....	330.00	
	Poll Workers .....	2,205.00	
	State Census .....	1,700.00	
28.	Extra Clerical .....	200.00	14,592.00
29.	Office Expenses .....	5,075.00	5,075.00

#### Law Department

30.	Town Counsel .....	7,811.00	7,811.00
31.	Office Expense .....	2,500.00	
32.	Claims .....	2,500.00	5,000.00

#### Assessors

	Chairman .....	1,600.00	
	Associates (2) .....	2,200.00	
	Clerks (2) .....	13,835.00	
33.	Secretary .....	50.00	17,685.00
34.	Appellate Tax Board .....	500.00	
35.	Office Expense .....	5,500.00	
36.	Travel In State .....	400.00	
37.	Conventions .....	100.00	6,500.00

#### Administration Building

	Sr. Custodian .....	8,609.00	
	Jr. Custodian .....	6,934.00	
38.	Overtime .....	3,100.00	18,643.00
39.	Building Expense .....	6,350.00	
40.	Old Fire Station .....	1,900.00	8,250.00

#### Board of Appeals

41.	Clerk .....	750.00	750.00
42.	Expenses .....	900.00	900.00

#### Planning Board

43.	Clerk .....	108.00	108.00
44.	Expenses .....	740.00	740.00

## PENSIONS

#### Contributory Retirement

	Secretary (Accountant) .....	1,500.00	
45.	Clerk (half-time) .....	3,511.00	5,011.00
46.	Office Expense .....	750.00	
47.	Medical Expense .....	300.00	

48.	Travel In State .....	350.00	
49.	Surety Bonds .....	100.00	
50.	Pension Accumulation Fund .....	320,097.00	
51.	Military Service .....	100.00	321,697.00
Non-Contributory Pensions			
52.	Pensions .....	181,427.00	181,427.00

## PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department			
	Chief .....	21,044.00	
	Sr. Clerk Stenographer .....	8,256.00	
	Extra Clerical .....	2,400.00	
	Captain .....	13,989.00	
	Lieutenants .....	94,737.00	
	Patrolmen .....	269,256.00	
	School Traffic Supervisors .....	25,403.00	
	Vacation .....	41,425.00	
	Holiday .....	15,313.00	
	Overtime, Reserves & Specials .....	52,000.00	
	Personal Time .....	4,000.00	
53.	Matrons .....	450.00	548,273.00
54.	Building Expense .....	3,500.00	
55.	Office Expense .....	8,800.00	
56.	Travel In State .....	400.00	
57.	Travel Out of State .....	250.00	
58.	Maintenance .....	13,600.00	
59.	Supplies .....	1,700.00	
60.	Mobile Radio System .....	1,350.00	
61.	Police Training .....	2,130.00	
62.	Uniforms .....	7,700.00	39,430.00

**VOTED.** That the sum of \$145,782 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account to Item 53, and that the sum of \$12,000. be transferred from Item #53, of Article 5 of the 1973 Annual Warrant (Police Department Salaries and Wages) to Item #53 of this article, and that the remainder be appropriated from the tax levy.

Fire Department			
	Chief .....	19,740.00	
	Deputy Chief .....	13,989.00	
	Captains .....	95,990.00	
	Fire Fighters .....	372,578.00	
	Office Clerk .....	1,090.00	
	Mechanic .....	1,090.00	
	Extra Labor .....	21,000.00	
	Vacations .....	42,000.00	
63.	Holiday Pay .....	19,843.00	587,320.00
64.	Office Expense .....	1,800.00	
65.	Travel In State .....	200.00	

66.	Travel Out of State .....	500.00	
67.	Building Expense .....	8,950.00	
68.	Communications .....	4,500.00	
69.	Uniforms .....	3,300.00	
70.	Maintenance .....	6,000.00	
71.	Fire School .....	150.00	
72.	Atlantic Handtub .....	250.00	25,650.00

**VOTED: That the sum of \$145,782. be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account to Item #63, and that the sum of \$25,000. be transferred from Item #63 of Article #5 of the 1973 Annual Warrant (Fire Department Salaries and Wages) to Item #63 of this Article, and that the remainder be appropriated from the tax levy.**

#### Harbormaster

73.	Salary .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
74.	Expenses .....	500.00	500.00

#### Civil Defense

75.	Director .....	1,700.00	1,700.00
76.	Municipal Protection .....	4,600.00	4,600.00

#### Weights & Measures

77.	Inspector .....	1,875.00	1,875.00
78.	Office Expense .....	50.00	
79.	Travel In State .....	360.00	410.00

#### Constable

80.	Wages .....	100.00	100.00
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#### Building Inspector

	Inspector .....	4,568.00	
81.	Clerk .....	500.00	5,068.00
82.	Office Expense .....	300.00	
83.	Travel In State .....	400.00	700.00

#### Wire Inspector

84.	Inspector .....	2,541.00	2,541.00
85.	Office Expense .....	175.00	
86.	Travel In State .....	360.00	535.00

#### Dog Officer

87.	Dog Officer .....	1,767.00	1,767.00
88.	Office Expense .....	350.00	
89.	Pound Maintenance .....	2,500.00	
90.	Travel In State .....	350.00	3,200.00

#### Conservation Commission

91.	Expenses .....	4,000.00	
92.	Conservation Fund .....	1,500.00	5,500.00

#### Gas Inspector

93.	Inspector .....	751.00	751.00
94.	Expenses .....	250.00	
95.	Clerical .....	1,000.00	1,250.00



## Insurance

	Fire Insurance (inc. Sprinkler) .....	56,325.00	
	Auto. Liab. & Phys. Dam .....	22,000.00	
	Marine Ins. (SW&M) .....	185.00	
	Marine Ins. (Pub. Wks.) .....	1,030.00	
	Employee Group Ins. ....	117,000.00	
	Fire Ins. (Town Pier) .....	435.00	
	Fire Ins. (Refresh. Stand) .....	130.00	
	Floater Pol. (Boston Whaler) .....	48.00	
	Floater Pol. (Handtub) .....	150.00	
	Money & Security (Tax Coll.) .....	615.00	
	Plate Glass (Library) .....	60.00	
	Tax Title (Blaney Street) .....	142.00	
	Exhibition Floater (Fine Arts) .....	60.00	
	Harbormaster Bt. & 10 Sail Bts. ....	600.00	
	Sewerage Treatment Plant (Included in Fire Ins. Above)		
96.	OLT Liab., 196 Humphrey St. ....	45.00	198,825.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Health Department

	Board Members .....	550.00	
	Health Officer .....	13,857.00	
	Health Nurse .....	11,499.00	
	Clerk .....	7,022.00	
	Extra Clerical .....	360.00	
	Clerk of the Board .....	494.00	
	Plumbing Inspector .....	2,749.00	
97.	Asst. Plumbing Inspector .....	535.00	37,066.00
98.	Office Expense .....	1,340.00	
99.	Travel In State .....	1,850.00	
100.	Travel Out of State .....	250.00	
101.	Inspections & Tests .....	4,605.00	
102.	Mosquitoes & Weeds .....	2,850.00	
103.	Rubbish & Garbage Contract .....	186,000.00	196,895.00

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Public Works

	Board Members (3) .....	1,650.00
	Superintendent .....	17,825.00
	Ass't. Superintendent .....	2,500.00
	Principal Clerk .....	9,691.00
	Foreman .....	20,932.00
	Working Foreman .....	51,260.00
	Motor Equip. Operator S .....	38,336.00
	Motor Equip. Operator H .....	171,779.00
	Motor Equip. Rep. WF .....	10,252.00
	Motor Equip. Rpr. MEO-S .....	9,584.00

	Motor Equip. Rpr. MEO-H .....	9,041.00	
	Tree Climber MEO-S .....	9,584.00	
	Laborers .....	7,725.00	
	Engineer (Superintendent) .....	2,500.00	
	Ass't Engineer .....	11,873.00	
	Jr. Civil Engineer .....	9,748.00	
	Sr. Engineering Aide .....	16,246.00	
	Engineering Students .....	13,520.00	
	Consulting Eng. Serv. ....	5,000.00	
	Custodian Fish House .....	903.00	
	Overtime .....	15,000.00	
	Standby .....	8,000.00	
	Snow & Ice Wages .....	25,000.00	
104.	Summer Serv. & Extra Labor .....	10,800.00	478,749.00
	Water Division Wages		
	Clerk Typist .....	5,768.00	
	Working Foreman .....	10,252.00	
	Motor Equip. Opr. S. ....	9,584.00	
	Motor Equip. Opr. H. ....	36,164.00	
	Meter Readers .....	18,082.00	
105.	Standby .....	8,000.00	87,850.00
	Expenses (other than Water)		
106.	Operating Exp. & Supplies .....	87,500.00	
107.	Equipment Maintenance .....	16,825.00	
108.	Security Bond (Superintendent) .....	100.00	
109.	Travel In State .....	3,000.00	
111.	Clothing Allowance .....	7,400.00	
112.	Communications .....	2,500.00	117,325.00
	Expenses (Water Division)		
113.	Operating Exp. & Supplies .....	17,500.00	
114.	Equipment Maintenance .....	1,500.00	
115.	Travel In State .....	480.00	
115a.	Professional Serv. (Water Bills) .....	5,000.00	
116.	Travel Out of State .....		
117.	Emergency Water .....	5,000.00	
118.	MDC Water .....	104,500.00	
118a.	Communications .....	800.00	134,780.00
	Special Accounts		
119.	Emergency Sewer .....	500.00	
120.	Moth Control .....	5,000.00	
121.	Dutch Elm .....	4,000.00	
121a.	Tree Trimming for Fire Alarms .....	5,000.00	
121b.	Sewer Infiltration Expense .....	5,000.00	
122.	Shade Trees .....	3,000.00	
122a.	Flood Damage Relief .....		
122b.	Treatment Plant Expense .....	82,000.00	104,500.00

**VOTED: That the sum of \$222,630. be appropriated from 1974-1975 Water Receipts to Item #105 and Items #113**

through 118a inclusive, and that the sum of \$25,000. be transferred from Cemetery Receipts to Item #104. Further, the Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$85,000. be transferred from Item #104 of Article 5 of the 1973 Annual Warrant (Public Works Wages, exclusive of Water) to line 104 of Article 4 of this Article, and the remainder be appropriated from the tax levy.

## VETERANS SERVICES

### Veterans' Services

124.	Director .....	4,998.00	4,998.00
125.	Office Expense .....	300.00	
126.	Travel In State .....	250.00	
127.	Assistance .....	50,000.00	50,550.00

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

### Workmen's Compensation

	Agent .....	750.00	
128.	Clerk .....	200.00	950.00
129.	Office Expense .....	50.00	
130.	Chapter 152 Benefits .....	12,000.00	
131.	Fire & Police Med. Exp. ....	4,500.00	16,550.00

## MATURING DEBT

### Interest

	General Debt .....	83,582.00	
132.	Temporary Loans .....		83,582.00

### Principal

133.	General Debt .....	285,000.00	
134.	Certification of Notes/Bonds .....		285,000.00

**VOTED:** That the sum of \$65,000. be transferred from the Wafer Available Surplus Account to Item #133 (General Debt, Principal),

## LIBRARIES

### Library

	Librarian .....	12,037.00	
	Children's Librarian .....	9,787.00	
	Reference Librarian .....	9,873.00	
	Library Assistants .....	23,058.00	
	Senior Custodian .....	8,609.00	
	Junior Custodian .....	3,775.00	
	Extra Services .....	1,150.00	
135.	Assistants Paid by Hour .....	7,045.00	84,112.00
	Records Accounts Librarian .....	8,778.00	
136.	Office Expense .....	4,975.00	
137.	Travel Out of State .....	250.00	

138.	Travel In State .....	150.00	
139.	Building Expense .....	6,000.00	
140.	Library Materials .....	23,400.00	27,985.00
	Less State Aid to Library .....	-6,790.00	

## UNCLASSIFIED

### Unclassified

141.	VFW Lease .....	1.00	
142.	Legion Lease .....	2,900.00	
143.	Town Reports .....	7,500.00	
144.	Town Meeting .....	500.00	
145.	Lighting Streets .....	79,000.00	
146.	Fourth of July .....	2,500.00	
147.	Memorial Day .....	500.00	
148.	Veterans Day .....	300.00	
149.	Christmas Lights .....	500.00	
150.	Reserve Fund .....	45,000.00	
	Overlay Reserve Account .....	-15,000.00	123,701.00

**VOTED:** That the sum of \$15,000. be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Account to Item \$150, and that the sum of \$30,000. be appropriated from the tax levy.

## SCHOOLS

### Schools

151.	Administration .....	105,273.00	
152.	Instruction .....	3,196,000.00	
153.	Other Services .....	183,226.00	
154.	Operation and Maintenance .....	453,813.00	
155.	Fixed Charges .....	8,600.00	
156.	Acquisition of Fixed Assets .....	44,465.00	
157.	Programs with other Schools .....	51,000.00	
158.	Contingency .....	326,780.00	
	Less Public Law 874 & 864 applied to		
	Item #152 .....	-39,332.00	4,329,825.00
159.	Regional School .....	28,128.00	28,128.00

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as Secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

**VOTED ARTICLE 5.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the secretary be fixed at \$50.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 4. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of such Board to act as Secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

**VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$108.00 per year as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 4. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring the unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of June 30, 1974 to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer a sum of money to the existing Stabilization Fund for any of the uses provided and authorized under Sections 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to July 1, 1974 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year ending June 30, 1974 according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town transfer the sum of \$225,000. from the Surplus Revenue Account to the account of Current Revenue to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy. Unanimous.**



ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to conduct a Recycling Program for a collection of Newspapers and Magazines and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Health.

**VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town authorize the Board of Health to conduct a Recycling Program for collection of newspapers and magazines and that the sum of \$10,000. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to make reasonable rules and regulations relative to Mobile Vendors to control such matters as the bells, time a vehicle may stop on the road, where vehicles may or may not stop, and responsibility for disposal of waste, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town allow the Board of Selectmen to make reasonable rules and regulations relative to mobile vendors including all matters incident to the conduct of such business. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two (2) fire engines for the Fire Department, and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

**VOTED ARTICLE 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, together with such technical consultants as they may deem necessary, to purchase departmental equipment for the Fire Department consisting of two Class A fire engines, with a pumping capacity of 1,000 gallons per minute and a storage capacity of 500 gallons, and to appropriate \$120,000. therefor; further, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$120,000. under Chapter 44, Section 7 (9) of the General Laws as amended. Further, that when the newly acquired engines are operational, existing fire engines be reassigned or disposed of as follows:**

**Engine #2 from the regular Fire Department to the Fire Auxiliary.**

**Engine #1 from the regular Fire Department and Engine #5 from the Fire Auxiliary to be disposed of by means of auction, sealed bid or such other method as the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief determine will bring the best available price.**

**Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to install additional hydrants in certain areas of the Town in accordance with recommendations of the Fire Chief and the New England Fire Insurance Rating Bureau, and appropriate

the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

**VOTED ARTICLE 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town install three additional hydrants at sites to be determined by the Fire Chief and that the sum of \$2,000. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to replace the present fire alarm system with a new fire alarm system, to be approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department, Fire Detection and Alarm System Committee, and Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, together with such technical consultants as they may deem necessary to purchase and install a new fire alarm system and that the sum of \$40,000 be appropriated therefor; further that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$40,000. under Chapter 44, Section 7 (14) of the General Laws as amended. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chief of the Fire Department to purchase and equip a motorized boat for the use of said Department in the performance of its duties and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town authorize the Fire Chief to purchase and equip a motorized boat for life saving purposes along the Swampscott coastline and that the sum of \$2,000. be appropriated therefor.**

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase four new wheels for Atlantic #1, and appropriate the necessary sums therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department, Atlantic #1 Veteran Firemen's Association.

**VOTED ARTICLE 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds to equip the new addition to the Police Station or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police, and Police Station Building Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 18.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town acquire furnishings and equipment for the new addition to the Police Station, and that the sum of \$5,500. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to purchase two automobiles to be used as patrol cars and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

**VOTED ARTICLE 19.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase two (2) new ambulettes to be used as patrol cars, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade two ambulettes now being used, and that the sum of \$10,816. be appropriated and transferred as follows: that the sum of \$3,622. be TRANSFERRED from Article 17 of the 1973-1974 Warrant, and the remainder, namely \$7,194. be appropriated from the tax levy.

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to improve the facilities of a room on the second floor of the existing building for the use of the citizens of the Town and to appropriate or borrow the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Board of Library Trustees, et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 20.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to improve the facilities of the second floor room of the existing library, and that the sum of \$3,500. be appropriated therefor.

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to purchase new card catalog cabinets for the adult collection and to appropriate or borrow the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees, et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 21.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to purchase a new card catalogue cabinet and that the sum of \$2,600. be appropriated therefor.

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to purchase new periodical display and storage shelving for the adult collection and to appropriate or borrow the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees, et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 22.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to purchase new periodical display and storage shelving and that the sum of \$1,000. be appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds to insure completion of the Sewage Treatment Plant, so-called, by transferring such sums as may be required from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Ad Hoc Sewage Treatment and Disposal Facilities Building Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Committee to investigate the needs of the Town relating to providing ambulance service for its residents and report its recommendation relating thereto to the next Annual Town Meeting, and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the needs of the Town relative to ambulance service and to make recommendations relative to fulfilling these needs to the next Town Meeting. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance of all the land presently owned in fee by the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240 in the Town of Swampscott and, concurrently, authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to said Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240 the land and building presently owned by the Town and located at 45 New Ocean Street, Swampscott (the old fire house, so called) with the provision that the Swampscott Fire Auxiliary Department be permitted to continue to use and occupy, free of charge, that portion of said old fire house, so called, presently used and occupied by it, with the additional provision that the said Town of Swampscott pays and maintains said building for so long as it continues to be used and occupied in the present manner by said Swampscott Fire Auxiliary Department, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Commander Moody E. Johnson, Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240.

**VOTED ARTICLE 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to construct an outside fire exit to give access to and egress from the hall presently used and occupied by the Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240 in the building located at 45 New Ocean Street, Swampscott, commonly called the old fire house, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Commander Moody E. Johnson, Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240.

**VOTED ARTICLE 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the sum of \$2,000. be appropriated therefor, and that the work be done by the Board of Public Works.**



**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to change the position of Dog Officer from part time to a full time position and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Dog Officer, Ralph Fuller.

**VOTED ARTICLE 27.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

**VOTED:** To adjourn to Wednesday, May 1, 1974.

Adjourned at 11:06 P.M.

Attest: OLIVER W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

## **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

### **Wednesday May 1, 1974**

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday April 30, 1974, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Richard B. Johnson at 8:00 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (253). New Town Meeting Members were sworn in by Oliver W. Coughlin, Town Clerk.

The following is a list of the Town meeting Members present.

**PRECINCT ONE:** Edward J. Alex, Wallace T. Bates, Charles H. Bickford, Alfred J. Bokozanska, Claire B. Callahan, Joseph J. Callahan, Ronald S. Corcoran, John H. Cropley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., John R. Daley, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Francis A. Dube, James S. Fenelon, William J. Foley, Selden D. Hulquist, Karl V. Johnson, Albert T. Little, Jr., J. Richard Maitland, Jerry Mangini, Mildred V. Mangini, Guido B. Marselo, Joseph M. Matera, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Robert Palleschi, Lawrence F. Picariello, Susan Pickett, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Edward S. Skomurski, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Mary E. Snow, Domenic F. Spinale.

**PRECINCT TWO:** James W. Armstrong, Eugene Barden, Leonard H. Bates, Jr., Charles L. Blatchford, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Helen T. Burns, Margaret F. Cameron, George A. Chadwell, Richard Chambers, James E. Champion, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Clarence J. Cormier, Jr., Anthony M. D'Agnese, Margaret DiGiulio, Robert E. Donegan, Alfred J. Duratti, Jr., Harold E. Estey, Sandra O. Hallett, Edward P. Hannon, Herbert C. Heggie, Louise M. LaConte, Edward N. Ludlam, Ronald C. Lundstrom, Alan V. MacDonald, Felix Marino, John H. McDevitt, Paul C. Miller, John F. Milo, Bradford D. Moore, Walter E. Newhall, Jr., Raymond J. Palleschi, Alan M. Pope, Paul A. Sherry, Arnold A. Spediacci, James D. Walsh, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock.

**PRECINCT THREE:** Robert D. Ballard, Dwight E. Bartlett, Philip A. Brine, Jr., Myer Byer, James C. Callahan, Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Eileen M. Cooper, Raymond O. Doane, Edwin I. Foye, James D. Frary, Jean Frary, Ralph Fuller, Nicholas Gallo, James L. Gardiner, Herbert S. Greeley, Mary M. Herbert, John S. Humphrey, John P. Ingalls, Jr., John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Angela Kapoll, Diana J. Kelley, Christine P. Kelly, Daniel P. Kelly, Francis A. Losano, Ernest Manchin, Kathleen E. Mohan, William R. Nelson, Timothy J. Ryan, William M. Simons, Roger G. Skinner, Ailce M. Tierney, Donald J. Warnock, Jr., Sharyn R. Warnock, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster, William H. Wood.



PRECINCT FOUR: Frederick P. Barker, George J. Burke, William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, Edward P. Carroll, John M. Chaisson, Frank G. W. Coletti, John R. Cooper, Lawrence R. Corcoran, Richard Coughlin, Harry G. Davis, Carol Ann DiMento, William R. DiMento, Albert G. Doane, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Charles W. Dwyer, Virginia E. Earle, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Frances P. Farren, Robert N. Farren, Herbert L. Frazier, Jr., Loring R. Frazier, Clara M. Grimes, Frederic E. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, Deems P. Hatch, Betty Ann Hegan, John J. Hughes, Jr., Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Harry D. Linscott, Jane A. Lyness, Joseph A. McHugh, John G. Moran, Jr., Marilyn A. Moran, June Morse, Arthur J. Palleschi, Thomas F. Rogers, Robert C. Smith, Philip H. Stafford, Robert M. Torrey, Evelyn A. Wood.

PRECINCT FIVE: Louis Aronson, Harold R. Austin, Jr., Bernard L. Baker, William L. Bartow, Glenn W. Bartram, Michael H. Beatrice, Edith M. Bloch, Israel Bloch, Dorothy M. Booma, Roland C. Booma, Lenore Brooks, John F. Burke, Charles F. Buckland, J. Sheldon Caras, Edward L. Cashman, Jr., Martha C. Cesarz, Helen M. Collins, Anthony DiPietro, Marion W. Epstein, Avis G. Feldman, Merrill I. Feldman, Dorothy M. Foley, James J. Foley, Myron Freedman, David Fried, Jacob M. Gross, Carla B. Herwitz, David R. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Paul Levenson, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Patricia A. Maitland, Richard E. Maitland, Ann L. McNamara, John J. McNamara, Jr., Robert L. McVie, Veeder C. Nellis, Vincent P. O'Brien, Thomas J. O'Connor, Edward F. Riccio, James W. Santry, Jr., William D. Savino, Robert W. Snow, John P. Thompson, Melvin J. Weiner, Ann M. Whittemore, William L. Wollerscheid.

PRECINCT SIX: Florence S. Alexander, Lawrence R. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Ruth Backman, Marvin J. Baker, Nan H. Baker, Robert W. Barnard, Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Sylvia B. Belkin, Donald W. Blodgett, John H. Blodgett, Jr., Dorothy S. Breed, Richard P. Breed, Jr., Nelson J. Darling, Jr., Timothy J. Davern, Charles E. Donovan, Charles M. Ewing, Saul Gilberg, Arthur M. Gilman, Manuel Ginsberg, Shirley Ginsberg, William J. Goade, Jr., Harriett L. Goldberg, Theodore Goldberg, William Goldberg, Martin C. Goldman, George B. Hanson, Josephine E. Hanson, Evelyn P. Hoffman, Robert P. Hoffman, Bertram C. Jacobs, Minita I. Levenson, Sabin S. Levenson, Marilyn R. Margulius, William H. McCarty, Jr., John S. McKenney, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Arnold L. Nylander, Harry G. Olken, Chris G. Patrinos, Mary L. Powers, Joel W. Reynolds, Eliot W. Rothwell, Raymond Ross, Herbert G. Schiff, Jr., Moses Shectman, Richard M. Shribman, A. Hall Stiles, Jr., Peter D. Waldfogel.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to build a dog shelter and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Dog Officer, Ralph Fuller.

**VOTED ARTICLE 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.**

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for expenses of the Historical Committee.

Sponsored by Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 29.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750. for the expenses of the Historical Committee. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Chaisson Memorial Committee for the purpose of acquiring and dedicating a suitable memorial to the memory of General John Chaisson, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by John P. Ingalls, Jr., Chairman, Chaisson Memorial Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 30.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,300. for the Chaisson Memorial Committee for acquisition and dedication of a suitable memorial to the memory of Lt. General John Chaisson. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 31.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Building Needs Committee to further investigate the amount of Tedesco land, so called, that was authorized to be acquired by the Town under Article 23 of the 1973 Annual Town Warrant, and report its recommendations concerning same to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the School Building Needs Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 31.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 32.** To see if the Town will vote to form a School Building Committee to be appointed by the Moderator to implement the specific recommendation of the School Building Needs Committee relative to expansion at the Shaw site for future use as a four year high school and to appropriate funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by School Building Needs Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 32.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town form a School Building Committee to be appointed by the Moderator to implement the specific recommendation of the School Building Needs Committee relative to expansion at the Shaw School site for future use as a four year high school and that the sum of \$35,000. be appropriated therefor. Carried.

Mr. Vincent P. O'Brien presided as the Moderator.

**VOTED:** To take Articles 33-40 after Article 57.

Mr. Richard Johnson returned as Moderator.

**ARTICLE 41.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds for a summer recreation program for mentally, physically, and emotionally handicapped children in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 69, Section 29D to be supervised by the Recreation Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 41.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 42.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the continuance of the annual programs under the jurisdiction of the Swampscott Recreation Commission.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 42.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$31,000. for the programs under the jurisdiction of the Swampscott Recreation Commission. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 43.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds to purchase six additional boats to insure the expansion of the sailing program.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 43.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 44.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds to install flood lights at all six Jackson Park tennis courts, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 44.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator. Carried.

**ARTICLE 45.** To see if the Town will vote to allow the Recreation Commission to issue permits for the use of tennis courts, and Jackson Park fields, Jackson Park skating rink, Phillips Park fields and basketball court, and Abbott Park fields and basketball court, and make rules for their use and government.

Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 45.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town permit the Recreation Commission to issue permits for the use of any recreation facilities under its jurisdiction. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 46.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a strip of land (to be defined later) from Mr. Michael Beatrice, which will insure to the public a right of passage from Phillips Park to Puritan Lane, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 46.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept as a gift a strip of land from Mr. Michael Beatrice, which will insure to the public a right of passage from Phillips Park to Puritan Lane. Unanimous.



ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to improve Paradise Road in accordance with the recommendations from the Traffic Study Committee. Sponsored by the Traffic Study Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 47.** To accept the report of the Traffic Study Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town approve in principal the service road approach as the most desirable solution to the Town's traffic problems along Paradise Road-Vinnin Square and that it be accomplished as quickly as possible at no cost to the town. Yes: 146 No: 45

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Traffic Study Committee in its present form and to appropriate \$250.00 for its expenses.

Sponsored by the Traffic Study Committee (Jeanne W. McCarty, Co-Chairman).

**VOTED ARTICLE 48.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town continue the Traffic Study Committee in its present form and that the sum of \$250. be appropriated therefor.

**VOTED:** To adjourn to Tuesday, May 7, 1974 at 7:45 p.m.

Adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Attest: OLIVER W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

## **OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK — SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.**

**May 3, 1974**

### **NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 7, 1974 at 7:45 P.M.**

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B", Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 7, 1974 at 7:45 P.M. at the Swampscott High School Auditorium.

OLIVER W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the above advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item on May 3, 1974 and copies of same were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on May 3, 1974.

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**Tuesday, May 7, 1974**

In accordance with the adjournment of Wednesday, May 1, 1974, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Richard B. Johnson at 7:50 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (251).

Town Meeting Members were sworn in by Oliver W. Coughlin, Town Clerk.

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT ONE: Edward J. Alex, Wallace T. Bates, Charles H. Bickford, Alfred J. Bokozanska, Stephen J. Boraizia, Claire B. Callahan, John F. Casey, John H. Cropley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., Kathryn T. Cullen, John R. Daley, Daniel J. Dandreo, Jr., Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Francis A. Dube, James S. Fenelon, William J. Foley, Otto W. Friedman, Bennett Gallo, Selden D. Hulquist, Karl V. Johnson, Harold J. Keating, Albert T. Litle, Jr., David F. Lynch, J. Richard Maitland, Jerry Mangini, Mildred V. Mangini, Rose Pacak, Lawrence F. Picariello, Susan Pickett, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Edward S. Skomurski, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Domenic F. Spina'le, Frank Williams, Jr.

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PRECINCT THREE: Sydney Abrahams, Robert D. Ballard, Dwight E. Bartlett, Gordon S. Borek, Joanne Borek, Philip A. Brine, Jr., Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Eileen M. Cooper, Raymond O. Doane, Edwin I. Foye, James D. Frary, Jean Frary, Ralph Fuller, James L. Gardiner, Robert F. Gerety, Herbert S. Greeley, Mary M. Herbert, Harold L. Jacobs, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Angela Kapoll, Diana J. Kelley, Christine P. Kelly, Daniel P. Kelly, Francis A. Losano, Kathleen E. Mohan, William R. Nelson, Robert E. Perry, Timothy J. Ryan, Maureen T. Scanlon, William J. Scanlon, Roger G. Skinner, Alice M. Tierney, Donald J. Warnock, Jr., Sharyn R. Warnock, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster.

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PRECINCT SIX: Florence S. Alexander, Lawrence R. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Ruth Backman, Marvin J. Baker, Nan H. Baker, Robert W. Barnard, Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Sylvia B. Belkin, Donald W. Blodgett, Dorothy S. Breed, Richard P. Breed, Jr., Nelson J. Darling, Jr., Timothy J. Davern, Charles E. Donovan, Charles M. Ewing, Saul Gilberg, Shirley Ginsberg, William J. Goade, Jr., Harriett L. Goldberg, Theodore Goldberg, William Goldberg, Martin C. Goldman, George B. Hanson, Evelyn P. Hoffman, Robert P. Hoffman, Bertram C. Jacobs, Minita I. Levenson, Sabin S. Levenson, Marilyn R. Margulius, William H. McCarthy, Jr., John S. McKenney, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Arnold L. Nylander, Chris G. Patrinos, Joel W. Reynolds, Eliot W. Rothwell, Raymond Ross, Herbert G. Schiff, Jr., Moses Shectman, Richard M. Shribman, A. Hall Stiles, Jr., Peter D. Waldfogel.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by inserting in Article VI, Section 1 a new paragraph 3, which shall read: "Every applicant for a subdivision permit from the Planning Board or a use permit from the Board of Appeals shall submit, together with site plans, an Environmental Impact Statement, and said Board shall make this Statement available for public inspection at least two weeks prior to any public hearing on the project.

"The Statement shall include data on the physical environment, the soil conditions, the water conditions, both surface and sub-surface; the effect on town services, including traffic regulation, fire and police protection, Department of Public Works' services, educational and recreational facilities; the proposed immediate environment, including types and location of buildings, areas to be paved, landscaped or left in natural condition, recreation areas and whether these will be open to the public; and a statement as to the general environmental impact of the project on the town as a whole. The statement should be a technical document with supportive data wherever possible.

"Copies of the Environmental Impact Statements shall be sent to the Board of Health, the Board of Appeals, the Conservation Commission and any other appropriate town body at least two weeks prior to any public hearing."

And by changing the numbering of the present paragraph 3 of Article VI, Section 1 to paragraph 4, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Conservation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 49. To accept the report of the Planning Board as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by inserting in Article VI, Section 1, a new paragraph 3, which shall read: "Every applicant for a subdivision permit from the Planning Board or a use permit involving new construction from the Board of Appeals shall submit, together with site plans, an Environmental Impact Statement,**

and said Board shall make this Statement available for public inspection at least two weeks prior to any public hearing on the project."

"The Statement shall include data on the physical environment, the soil conditions, the water conditions, both surface and sub-surface; the effect on town services, including traffic regulation, fire and police protection, Department of Public Works' services, educational and recreational facilities; the proposed immediate environment, including types and location of buildings, areas to be paved, landscaped or left in natural condition, recreation areas and whether these will be open to the public; and a statement as to the general environmental impact of the project on the town as a whole. The statement should be a technical document with supportive data wherever possible.

"Copies of the Environmental Impact Statements shall be sent to the Board of Health, the Board of Appeals, the Conservation Commission and any other appropriate town body at least two weeks prior to any public hearing."

And by changing the numbering of the present paragraph 3 of Article VI, Section 1 to paragraph 4. Favorable action on this article. Yes: 156 No: 9.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by the addition of the following new section, or take any action relative thereto:

To add at the end of Article V the following new section:

Section 9. CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT

1. The purpose of the Conservation and Watershed District is to:
  - (a) Preserve and maintain the ground water table;
  - (b) Protect the public health and safety, persons and property against the hazards of flood water inundation;
  - (c) Protect the Town against costs which may be incurred when unsuitable development occurs in swamps, marshes, along water courses, or in areas subject to floods;
  - (d) Conserve natural conditions for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.
2. The Conservation and Watershed Protection District shall include all areas within the regions marked Region 1 and Region 2 on the map attached hereto entitled "Wetland Areas, Composite Wetlands, Town of Swampscott Conservation Commission"; the original 1":200' scale version of which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law.
3. The Conservation and Watershed Protection District shall be deemed to overlay all other Districts; within a Conservation and Watershed District no structure or building shall be erected or altered and no premises shall be used except for one or more of the following uses:
  - (a) Any woodland, grassland, wetland, agricultural, horticultural or recreational use of land or water not requiring filling;
  - (b) Alterations to existing dwellings or accessory buildings including additions up to thirty percent (30%) of the original area of the dwelling or accessory building;
  - (c) The following uses shall be permitted upon the approval of the Board of Appeals: Any use which is permitted in the underlying district which requires any filling, dredging, construction or alteration of the wetland, if the Board of Appeals, after a public hearing shall have determined that the land involved is not subject to flooding and is not otherwise un-

suitable for development because of drainage conditions; and if the said Board should further find that any such use of such land will not interfere with the purposes of this Section stated in paragraph 1 above, and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare.

The Planning Board, the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission shall be given prior notice of each such public hearing and shall have twenty (20) days within which to file their recommendations.

4. The portion of any lot within a Conservation and Watershed Protection District may be used to meet the area and yard requirements for the District or Districts in which the remainder of the lot is situated, provided that that portion does not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the minimum lot area. The latter limitation shall not apply to lots in existence on January 1, 1974.
5. The Building Inspector for the Town of Swampscott shall initially determine in any application for a building permit whether any lot or any portion of any lot falls within a Conservation and Watershed Protection District.

Sponsored by the Conservation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 50.** To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town refer this back to the next Annual Town Meeting or Special Meeting for further study. Carried.

Mr. Vincent P. O'Brien presides as Moderator.

**VOTED:** to take Articles 51-56 after Article 57.

**ARTICLE 57.** To see if the Town will vote to modify the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding to Article VI, Section 3, the following subsection:

"7. a. No use permits shall be issued by the Board of Appeals for the construction of multiunit dwellings or commercial property until after the expiration of one year from the date of the adoption of this ordinance or until the reports and or recommendations of the Traffic Study Committee and Open Space Land Use Committee have been completed, whichever event shall occur first."

"b. Not more than a total of four permits shall be issued for the construction of single family homes in any one approved subdivision plan during this period."

Sponsored by Ann M. Whittemore et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 57.** To accept the report of the Planning Board as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the wording of this article be changed as follows:

"7a. No use permits shall be issued by the Board of Appeals for the construction of multi-unit dwellings or commercial property until after one year from the date of this Annual Town Meeting, April 30, 1974, or until the reports and or recommendations of the Traffic Study Committee and Open Space Land Use Committee have been completed, whichever event shall occur first."

"b. Not more than."

No change in this paragraph.

Yes: 154 No: 31.

**VOTED:** To take Articles 33-40 after Article 56.



ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Law by adding to Article III a new section, "3-A", as follows:

**"Section 3-A. Exception for Clustered Development"**

1. For the purpose of (a) promoting better utilization of the natural features of the land through greater flexibility of design (b) providing for more efficient use of municipal services, and (c) preserving open space for conservation, outdoor recreation or park purposes, the Board of Appeals may, upon the written recommendation of the Planning Board, grant a special permit for any tract of land of fifteen (15) acres or more located in a Residence District to be sub-divided as a Cluster Development, subject to the requirements set forth below:

**a. Density**

- (1) the number of dwelling units shall not exceed the number which could otherwise be constructed on the tract, provided that the Board of Appeals, upon the written recommendation of the Planning Board, may allow an increase of not more than ten per cent (10%) if it finds that the increased number thus permitted will tend to preserve the landscape by inducing a Cluster Development rather than a standard subdivision.
- (2) In calculating the number of units which could otherwise be constructed on the tract, there shall be excluded any lots which the Planning Board deems unbuildable lots whether by reason of (a) sanitary disposal, drainage, flooding, water pollution, or water supply problems, (b) the need for substantial filling of wetlands, or (c) any combination of the foregoing.

**b. Dimensions**

- (1) Minimum tract acreage: 15 acres
- (2) Maximum height: 35 feet
- (3) Maximum number of stories: 2½
- (4) Minimum total floor area per dwelling unit: 900 sq. ft.
- (5) Minimum number of parking spaces: 2 per dwelling unit

**c. Open Space**

- (1) Provision shall be made so that at least 65% of the tract shall be left as open green space exclusive of roads, buildings, and parking.
- (2) Such open space shall be conveyed either to a trust, the beneficiaries of which shall be the homeowners within the tract, or to the Town Conservation Commission, or in part to both. Such trust shall have as one of its purposes the maintenance of such open space for conservation, recreation, or park purposes.
- (3) Any such trust shall convey to the Town a permanent conservation restriction which shall ensure the preservation of the open space for conservation, recreation, or park purposes.
- (4) Any such trust shall grant to the Town an easement over such open space sufficient to ensure that such open space is perpetually preserved as conservation, recreation, or park land.
- (5) Natural features such as ponds, streams, views, rocky outcrops, and stone walls, where possible, shall be preserved.

**d. Site Plans**

In addition to the information required by the Subdivision Regulations of the Planning Board to be shown on preliminary subdivision plans, the developer shall submit to the Planning Board the following:

- (1) A map of survey drawn to a minimum scale of 1"=40' by a registered landscape architect or registered civil engineer, showing contours at intervals of two feet and indicating existing roads and buildings, utilities, and easements;
- (2) A site inventory of existing conditions including but not limited to the following: water bodies, streams, wetlands, water tables, slope areas, geological features, soils, unique vegetation, historic features;

- (3) A site plan showing common open space and ways and the general location, type and number of units proposed. Such site plan shall also include all roads, parking, utilities, land coverage, drainage, open space community facilities, land use, and the proposed development in relation to the surrounding areas.

**e. Impact Statement**

- (1) An impact statement shall be submitted projecting the effect of the development on town services, including but not limited to traffic regulation, fire and police protection, educational and recreational facilities, public works services, and on the natural ecology and surrounding area.
- (2) The Planning Board shall not recommend and the Board of Appeals shall not grant a special permit for Cluster Development if it appears that because of soil, drainage, traffic, or other conditions the granting of such permit would be detrimental to the neighborhood or to the Town, or if the granting of such permit would be contrary to the purposes of Cluster Zoning set forth in Subsection 1, of this Section.

In granting a special permit, the Board of Appeals shall impose such additional conditions and safeguards as the public safety, welfare, and convenience may require."

Sponsored by the Open Space Land Use Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 51. The Moderator declared motion lost.**

**VOTED: To adjourn to Wednesday, May 8, 1974 at 7:45 p.m.**

Adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Attest: OLIVER W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

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**Wednesday, May 8, 1974**

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The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

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LaConte, Edward N. Ludlam, Kenneth R. Lundstrom, Ronald C. Lundstrom, Alan V. MacDonald, John A. Massey, John H. McDevitt, Paul C. Miller, John F. Milo, Walter E. Newhall, Jr., Raymond J. Palleschi, Anthony F. Pierre, Paul A. Polisson, Alan M. Pope, Paul A. Sherry, Arnold A. Spediacci, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock.

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**ARTICLE 52.** An article proposing to change a parcel of land numbered Lot #51 Plate #34 of the Board of Assessors' plans, from residential to B-3. Petitioned for by Robert G. Cairns et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 52.** To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 53.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map in the following respects:

I. By substituting in the second line of Article I, Section 1 of the Zoning By-Law the word "seven" in place of the word "six", and by adding a new class of district entitled "Residence A-4".

II. By adding to Article III a new Section 3-A as follows:

**3-A. Residence A-4 District.**

1. **Use Regulations.** In the Residence A-4 District, no building or land shall be used for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purposes, or for any other purpose except single family and/or multi-family dwellings, which uses are permissible in this district provided approval of the same is obtained from the Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of this Section 3-A.
2. **Height, Area and Yard Regulations.** No building shall be erected in this district which is not within the following dimensional requirements:
  - (i) Maximum height in stories: 2½  
Maximum height in feet: 35
  - (ii) Minimum lot area: 30 acres
  - (iii) Minimum lot frontage: 350 feet
  - (iv) Maximum area of lot which may be covered by buildings or structures: 20%
  - (v) More than one building containing single or multi-family dwelling units, whether detached, semi-detached or connected by a common wall or walls, may be erected on the lot, provided that the maximum number of dwelling units on the lot shall not exceed 6 units per acre times the number of acres in the lot.
  - (vi) No building shall be located nearer to any lot boundary line than as follows: :
    - Front Yard—40 feet
    - Side Yard—25 feet
    - Rear Yard—25 feet
3. **Buffer Strip.** Along all public street frontage of any lot used in whole or in part for multi-family dwellings there shall be a continuous strip of trees and other foliage at least 40 feet in depth, broken only where necessary to provide appropriate access or egress. Such strip will be maintained in its natural state and in a slightly and well-kept condition.
4. **Parking.** At least 2 off-street parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling unit.
5. **Site Plan.** With each application for permission of the Board of Appeals under the provisions of this section, there shall be submitted a site plan for the proposed development or use, drawn to scale, showing the dimensions or shapes of the lots to be used, the sizes and locations of all existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveways and driveway openings, or facilities for surface water drainage, sewage, refuse and other waste disposal, all landscape features on the lot, and such other information as may be lawfully required by the Board of Appeals. 24 copies of the site plan shall be filed with the Town Clerk, 6 of which shall be forwarded by such Town Clerk to the Planning Board, 5 to the Board of Public Works, 4 to the Board of Appeals, 3 to the Board of Selectmen, 3 to the Board of Health, 2 to the Building Inspector, and 1 to the Town Counsel.
6. **Use Permit.** The Board of Appeals, after public notice and hearing and subject to such appropriate conditions and safeguards as it may impose, may grant a permit for single and/or multi-family use as described hereby, upon being satisfied that such use will not be detrimental to the neighborhood, nor create serious hazard to the public health or safety, nor tend substantially to derogate from the intent or purpose of this By-Law. Before granting such permit the Board of

Appeals shall take into account, among other considerations, the following:

- a. Protection of adjoining premises and the general neighborhood from detrimental use of the lot or tract.
- b. Convenience and safety of the vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent streets, properties or improvements.
- c. Responsibility for and adequacy of methods of disposal of sewage, refuse or other wastes.

III. By adding to Article IV, Section 1, after the words: "Business B-3 District" in the second line, the words: "and a Residence A-4 District".

IV. By adding at the end of Article VI, Section 3, Subsection 5 (b) the following words: "and under Section 3 (a) of Article III".  
or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Elizabeth C. Davenport, Horace E. Davenport, et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 53. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That this Article be referred back to the Planning Board for further consideration.**

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map as the same constitutes and is part of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Swampscott by adding thereto a Residence A-4 District embracing the following described area presently zoned in Residence A-2, so as to permit the use of the same for single and/or multi-family use, or take any action relative thereto; said area is generally bounded by Humphrey Street, Salem Street and land of Tedesco Country Club and is specifically shown as Lot 26 on Plate 17 of the Assessors' Plans or Maps of the Town of Swampscott, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Elizabeth C. Davenport, Horace E. Davenport, et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 54. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map as the same constitutes and is part of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Swampscott by extending the Residence A-2 district on the southwesterly side of Paradise Road so as to include in said Residence A-2 district the following described area presently zoned as Business B-3 district, said area being adjacent to the southwesterly side of said Business B-3 district and shown as part of lot 1 on Land Court Plan 29591A and part of lot 11 on Land Court Plan 30918A filed with certificates of Title 31261-31273 inclusive in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, and also shown as part of lots 86 and 55 on Plate 34 of the plans of the Board of Assessors of Swampscott, said area being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Tedesco Country Club, 193.75 feet;

Southerly by lot 2, 133.03 feet;

Westerly by lot 25, 146.10 feet;

Southerly by lot 25, 26-17 feet; and

Northerly by lot 26A, 188.91 feet.

Containing 22,757 square feet of land, more or less.

Another parcel of land bounded:

Northwesterly by lot 26A, 110.00 feet;

Northeasterly by lot 26A, 50 feet

Southeasterly by lots 25 and 27, 120.83 feet

Containing 2,750 square feet of land.

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by John Pesky and Ruth Pesky.



**VOTED ARTICLE 55. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 56.** To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning By-Laws and the zoning map of the Town of Swampscott so that the lot of land shown on the official Assessors' Plate number 1 as Lot number 121, on which presently stands the unoccupied building formerly known as the King's Beach Garage, is changed from Business B-1 to Residence A-3, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Alice M. Tierney et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 56. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**VOTED: To defer action on Articles 33-38 until after Article 39. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 39.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift or purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for open space and recreation purposes, the following parcels of ocean-front land constituting that portion of the so-called "New Ocean House" property between Puritan Road and the ocean:

1. Lot #35, Plate 21 on the Assessors Plan, area 14,270 square feet, plus or minus.
2. Lot #36, Plate 21 on the Assessors Plan, area 69,000 square feet, plus or minus.

and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by The Open Space Land Use Committee, The Conservation Commission and The Recreation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 39. To accept the report of the Open Space Land Use Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town acquire by purchase for open space and recreation purposes, the following parcels of ocean-front land:**

(1) Lot 35, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, consisting of 14,270 square feet, more or less;

(2) The easterly portion of Lot 36, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps; consisting of 27,000 square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Puritan Road;

Easterly by Lot 35, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps;

Southerly by mean high water; and

Westerly by a line perpendicular to Puritan Road, which line runs South from said Puritan Road and traverses the westerly end of an existing retaining wall west of existing steps to the beach;

(3) The southwesterly portion of Lot 36, as shown on Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, comprising the beach south of Lots 37 and 38 as shown on said Plate, and consisting of an area of 8400 square feet more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by an existing retaining wall as shown on said Plate 21;

Easterly by a line perpendicular to said retaining wall, which line runs from

the southeast corner of Lot 37 on said Plate 21 to the ocean;

Southerly by the ocean; and

Westerly by the "Town Way" as shown and designated on said Plate 21;

and further, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$149,010. for the purposes of this Article by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$149,010. through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than twenty (20) years under General Laws Chapter 44 Section 7 (3).  
Yes: 152 No: 57.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift or purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for purposes of public parking, an area of land immediately behind and to the southeast of the so-called New Ocean House Garage, and immediately adjacent to the southwest boundary of Phillips Park, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Open Space Land Use Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 33.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

**VOTED:** To adjourn to Tuesday, May 14, 1974 at 7:45 p.m.

Adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Attest: OLIVER W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

## **— LEGAL NOTICES —**

### **OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK — SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.**

**May 9, 1974**

### **NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 14, 1974 at 7:45 P.M.**

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B", Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 14, 1974, at 7:45 P.M., at the Swampscott High School Auditorium.

OLIVER W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

May 13, 1974

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the above advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item on May 9, 1974 and copies of same were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on May 9, 1974.



## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**Tuesday, May 14, 1974**

In accordance with the adjournment of Wednesday, May 8, 1974, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Richard B. Johnson, at 8:00 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (234).

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT ONE: Wallace T. Bates, Charles H. Bickford, Alfred J. Bokozanska, Stephen J. Boraizia, John F. Casey, Ronald S. Corcoran, John H. Copley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., Kathryn T. Cullen, John R. Daley, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Francis A. Dube, James S. Fenelon, William J. Foley, Otto W. Friedman, Bennett Gallo, Selden D. Hulquist, Karl V. Johnson, Harold J. Keating, Albert T. Little, Jr., David F. Lynch, J. Richard Maitland, Joseph M. Mat-tera, Michael A. Palleschi, Robert Palleschi, Lawrence F. Picariello, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Edward S. Skomurski, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Mary E. Snow, Domenic F. Spinale, John E. Toomey, Frank Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT TWO: James W. Armstrong, Eugene Barden, Leonard H. Bates, Jr., Joseph R. Burns, Margaret F. Cameron, Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, James E. Champion, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Clarence J. Cormier, Jr., Anthony M. D'Agnese, Margaret DiGiulio, Robert E. Donelan, Alfred J. Duratti, Jr., Sandra O. Hallett, Herbert C. Heggie, Gordon E. Kelly, Jr., Louise M. LaConte, Edward N. Ludlam, Kenneth R. Lundstrom, Ronald C. Lundstrom, Alan V. MacDonald, Eva M. MacDonald, Felix Marino, John A. Massey, John H. McDevitt, Paul C. Miller, Raymond J. Palleschi, Anthony F. Pierre, Paul A. Polisson, Alan M. Pope, Paul A. Sherry, Arnold A. Spediacci, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock.

PRECINCT THREE: Joanne Borek, Philip A. Brine, Jr., Myer Byer, James C. Callahan, Francis J. Cassidy, Eileen M. Cooper, Raymond O. Doane, Edwin I. Foye, James D. Frary, Jean Frary, Nicholas Gallo, James L. Gardiner, Herbert S. Greeley, Mary M. Herbert, Harold L. Jacobs, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Angela Kapoll, Diana J. Kelley, Daniel P. Kelly, John J. Lally, Francis A. Losano, James J. McCarriston, Timothy J. Ryan, William M. Simons, Roger G. Skinner, Aljce M. Tierney, Donald J. Warnock, Jr., Sharyn R. Warnock, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster.

PRECINCT FOUR: Frederick P. Barker, George J. Burke, William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, Edward P. Carroll, John M. Chaisson, Frank G. W. Coletti, John R. Cooper, Lawrence R. Corcoran, Richard Coughlin, Harry G. Davis, Carol Ann DiMento, William R. DiMento, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Ralph B. Dunn, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Robert N. Farren, Herbert L. Frazier, Jr., Loring R. Frazier, Clara M. Grimes, Frederic E. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, James E. Hanley, Deems P. Hatch, Betty Ann Hegan, John J. Hughes, Jr., Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Jane A. Lyness, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Joseph A. McHugh, Marilyn A. Moran, June Morse, Arthur J. Palleschi, Thomas F. Rogers, Robert C. Smith, Philip H. Stafford, Robert M. Torrey, Evelyn A. Wood.

PRECINCT FIVE: Louis Aronson, Harold R. Austin, Jr., Bernard L. Baker, William L. Bartow, Glenn W. Bartram, Michael H. Beatrice, Edith M. Bloch, Israel Bloch, Dorothy M. Booma, Roland C. Booma, Lenore Brooks, Charles F. Buckland, Edward L. Cashman, Jr., Martha C. Cesarz, George L. Clayman, Helen M. Collins, Anthony DiPietro, Marion W. Epstein, Avis G. Feldman, Merrill I. Feldman, Dorothy M. Foley,

James J. Foley, David Fried, Harvey R. Greenberg, Carla B. Herwitz, David R. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Paul Levenson, Judith S. Lipa, Sherman J. Lipa, Patricia A. Maitland, Richard E. Maitland, Ann L. McNamara, John J. McNamara, Jr., Veeder C. Nellis, Vincent P. O'Brien, Thomas J. O'Connor, Edward F. Riccio, Howard E. Rotner, Sandra T. Rotner, James W. Santry, Jr., William D. Savino, Meyer Scholnick, Robert W. Snow, John P. Thompson, Melvin J. Weiner, Ann M. Whittemore, William L. Wollerscheid.

**PRECINCT SIX:** Florence S. Alexander, Lawrence R. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Ruth Backman, Marvin J. Baker, Nan H. Baker, Robert W. Barnard, Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Sylvia B. Belkin, Donald W. Blodgett, John H. Blodgett, Jr., Nelson J. Darling, Jr., Timothy J. Davern, Charles E. Donovan, Charles M. Ewing, Esther S. Ewing, Saul Gilberg, Shirley Ginsberg, William F. Goade, Jr., Theodore Goldberg, George B. Hanson, Josephine E. Hanson, Evelyn P. Hoffman, Robert P. Hoffman, Bertram C. Jacobs, Minita I. Levenson, Sabin S. Levenson, Marilyn R. Margulius, William H. McCarty, Jr., John S. McKenney, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Arnold L. Nylander, Chris G. Patrinos, Mary L. Powers, Joel W. Reynolds, Eliot W. Rothwell, Herbert G. Schiff, Jr., Moses Sheckman, Richard M. Shribman, A. Hall Stiles, Jr., Peter D. Waldfogel.

**ARTICLE 34.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift or purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for purpose of public parking, the following parcels of land:

1. Lot #27, Plate 24 on the Assessors Plan, Area 87,889 square feet plus or minus. For purposes of identification, this parcel is immediately adjacent (west of) the football field at Phillips Park, with access from Humphrey Street over town-owned land.
  2. An area immediately west of the southerly end of said Lot #27, providing an extension to and access from Smith Lane, area approximately 5400 square feet plus or minus.
- and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by The Open Space Land Use Committee, The Conservation Commission and The Recreation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 34.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred back to the Open Space Land Use Committee, The Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission for further study, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Yes: 122 No: 69.

Mr. Vincent P. O'Brien, presides as Moderator.

**ARTICLE 35.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire, by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for school or other municipal purposes, about 13.8 acres of vacant land on Forest Avenue, adjoining the Stanley School, now held in trust for the Town, subject to mortgages, by Richard B. Johnson and Charles M. Ewing, Trustees of the Swampscott Foundation, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Richard B. Johnson et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 35.** To accept the report of the Swampscott Foundation as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase upon written request of the Conservation Commission, for conservation purposes including open space and outdoor recreation as provided by General Laws Chap. 40, Section 8 (c) that portion,

containing about 337,000 square feet, of the vacant land on Forest Avenue, adjoining the Stanley School, now owned by Richard B. Johnson and Charles M. Ewing, Trustees of the Swampscott Foundation, which lies East of the westerly line of the Stanley School lot, extended southerly, and further to authorize the Conservation Commission to make the necessary applications to the appropriate state agencies for assistance in the acquisition of such land, and to execute on behalf of the Town such forms, documents and assurances as may be necessary to obtain reimbursement from the appropriate state agencies, and further that the Town appropriate the sum of \$110,000 for the purposes of this Article and that to raise this amount the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sum through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than 20 years under General Laws Chap. 44, Section 7 (3). Yes: 161 No: 17.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to landscape and develop the Chick Estate for conservation and recreation purposes, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Conservation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 36.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to landscape and develop the Chick Estate for conservation and recreation purposes, after the Chick Estate has been legally acquired by the Town, and that the sum of \$34,000. be appropriated therefor. Carried.

Mr. Richard B. Johnson returns as moderator.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking via eminent domain, that part of the land owned by Beebe-Center which fronts on Puritan Road and extends to the high water mark and includes one-half of the way shown on the Town Map as a Town Way (boundaries to be stated in a more definite fashion later).

Sponsored by the Open Space Land Use Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 37.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

**VOTED:** To re-consider Article 39. Yes: 122 No: 25.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift or purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, **for open space and recreation purposes**, the following parcels of ocean-front land constituting that portion of the so-called "New Ocean House" property between Puritan Road and the ocean:

1. Lot #35, Plate 21 on the Assessors Plan, area 14,270 square feet, plus or minus.
2. Lot #36, Plate 21 on the Assessors Plan, area 69,000 square feet, plus or minus.

and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by The Open Space Land Use Committee, The Conservation Commission and The Recreation Commission.



**VOTED ARTICLE 39.** To accept the report of the Open Space Land Use Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town acquire by purchase, for open space and recreation purposes, the following parcels of ocean-front land:

(1) Lot 35, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, consisting of 14,270 square feet, more or less;

(2) The easterly portion of Lot 36, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, consisting of 27,000 square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Puritan Road;

Easterly by Lot 35, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps;

Southerly by the high water mark; and

Westerly by a line perpendicular to Puritan Road, which line runs from said Puritan Road to the high water mark and traverses the westerly end of an existing retaining wall west of existing steps to the beach;

and further, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for the purposes of this Article by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$125,000 for the purposes of this Article by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$125,000 through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than twenty (20) years under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, Subsection (3). Yes: 155 No: 8.

**ARTICLE 38.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire, by gift or purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for open space and recreation purposes, the following parcels:

1. Whales Beach proper, extending from "Way to Beach" at the easterly end to "Town Way" at the westerly end (as so titled on the Assessors Plan Plate 21), bounded on the northerly side by the existing retaining walls and a line connecting the ends of said walls where they terminate (roughly parallel with Puritan Road), and bounded on the southerly side by the ocean.

2. Lot #38, Plate 21 on the Assessors Plan, area 6,140 square feet plus or minus, and including one half of "Town Way" immediately adjacent thereto on the west bound.

and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by The Open Space Land Use Committee, The Conservation Commission and The Recreation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 38.** To accept the report of the Open Space Land Use Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town acquire by purchase, for open space and recreation purposes, the following parcels of ocean-front land;

(1) Lot 38, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, consisting of 6,140 square feet more or less;

(2) The southwesterly portion of Lot 36 as shown on Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, consisting of an area of 3150 square feet, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

(3) The eastern half of the "Town Way" on the west of Lot 38, as designated and shown on said Plate 21, which "Town Way" runs south from Puritan Road to the sea;

and further, that the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed \$35,000 for the purposes of this Article by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen

to borrow the sum not to exceed \$35,000 through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than twenty (20) years under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7(3). Unanimous.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, for open space and recreation purposes, the following parcels of land in the area known as Whales Beach:

The easterly portions of Lots 36, 39, and 72, Plate 21, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.  
Sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

**VOTED ARTICLE 40.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:  
That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to change the hours of the present Dog Leash Law to 24 hours or take any action relative thereto.  
Sponsored by the Dog Officer, Ralph Fuller.

**VOTED ARTICLE 58.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:  
That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote and make a Town law that: Any owner owning a female dog not spayed after the first year and with no intention of breeding, be fined if dog creates a nuisance in neighborhood.  
Sponsored by the Dog Officer, Ralph Fuller.

**VOTED ARTICLE 59.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:  
That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to change the amount of fines from:—

Warning — 1st offense  
\$ 2.00 — 2nd offense  
\$ 5.00 — 3rd offense  
\$10.00 — 4th offense

to:—

Warning — 1st offense  
\$10.00 — 2nd offense  
\$15.00 — 3rd offense  
\$25.00 — 4th offense

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Dog Officer, Ralph Fuller and the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 60.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the appropriate Town By-Law so that a new schedule of fines be applicable to violators of the Dog Leash Law, viz.

First Offense .....	Warning
Second Offense .....	\$10.00
Third Offense .....	15.00
Fourth Offense .....	25.00

Majority.



**ARTICLE 61.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by adding thereto a new Article, to wit:

"No person whether as owner, manager, agent or while acting in any other capacity shall show, present or exhibit or permit or authorize to be shown, presented or exhibited at any theatre, drive-in theatre, or any other public place of amusement within the Town, any show, film, or movie which contains obscene or indelcent material including, but not limited to, the depiction of sexual acts or situations wherein the genitalia of any person is shown and visible as being involved in said act or situation."

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 61.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 62.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by adding the following new sections to Article V:

**Section A.** No person shall loiter or congregate in any school yard, park, playground, unless the premises have been designated as a place of assembly by the persons in charge of such premises.

**Section B.** Any person found loitering or congregating in such an area, shall be considered a trespasser, and may be arrested without a warrant by any officer authorized to serve criminal process.

**Section C.** No person shall have in his possession alcoholic beverages, as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, on any playground, school yard, or park.

**Section D.** No person shall consume alcoholic beverages, as defined above, on a sidewalk, public way, playground, park, school yard, or beach, or any town owned property, without written approval of the Board or committee having charge of such premises or property, and no person shall have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverage where he or she is a trespasser.

**Section E.** No person, other than those employed on the premises, a police officer, a municipal employee in the course of his employment, or a person engaged in a proper purpose associated with the property, shall drive or operate a motor vehicle as defined in Chapter 90, Section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, on or in, any playground, school yard, or any town owned property.

**Section F.** Any person found in the act of violating this section may be arrested without a warrant.

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of Police and Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 62.** To accept the report of the Chief of Police as amended and adopt the recommendations as follows:

By deleting Sub Section A. and Section B. and by lettering the remaining Sub Sections A.-B.-C and D.

(a) No person shall have in his possession alcoholic beverages as defined Chapter 138, Section #1 of the Massachusetts General Laws, on any playground, school yard or park.

(b) No person shall consume alcoholic beverages as defined above, on a sidewalk, a public way, or any way, to which the public has the right of access or any place to which the public has access as invitees or licensees, beach, or any town owned property without written approval of the Board or Committee having charge of such premises or property and no person shall have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverage where he or she is a trespasser.

(c) No person other than those employed on the premises, a police officer, a municipal employee in the course of his employment or a person engaged in a proper purpose associated with the property shall drive or operate a motor vehicle as defined in Chapter 90, Section #1, of the Massachusetts General Laws, on or in any playground, school yard or any town owned property.

(d) Any person found in the act of violating this section may be arrested without a warrant. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6 of the Wiring By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by providing therein that the schedule of fees presently set forth thereunder may be changed from time to time by the Wiring Inspector with the consent and approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Sponsored by the Wiring Inspector.

**VOTED ARTICLE 63.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend Section 6 of the Wiring By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott to provide that the schedule fees set forth may be changed from time to time by the Wiring Inspector with the consent and approval of the Board of Selectmen. Unanimous.

**VOTED:** To adjourn to Wednesday, May 15, 1974 at 7:45 p.m.

Adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Attest: OLIVER. W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

## **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 15, 1974**

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, May 14, 1974, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator, Richard B. Johnson, at 8:00 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (195).

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT ONE: Edward J. Alex, Charles H. Bickford, Stephen J. Boraizia, John F. Casey, Ronald S. Corcoran, C. Paige Cullen, Jr., Kathryn T. Cullen, John R. Daley, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, Francis A. Dube, James S. Fenelon, Otto W. Friedman, Karl V. Johnson, Albert T. Little, Jr., David F. Lynch, J. Richard Maitland, Mildred V. Mangini, Joseph M. Matera, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Robert Palleschi, Lawrence F. Picariello, Susan Pickett, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Edward S. Skomurski, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Mary E. Snow, Domenic F. Spinale, John E. Toomey, Frank Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT TWO: James W. Armstrong, Eugene Barden, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Margaret F. Cameron, Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, James E. Champion, Clarence J. Cormier, Jr., Anthony M. D'Agnese, Margaret DiGiulio, Robert E. Donelan, Alfred J. Duratti, Jr., Sandra O. Hallett, Gordon E. Kelly, Jr., Louise M. LaConte, Ronald C. Lundstrom, Alan V. MacDonald, Eva M. MacDonald, Felix Marino, John A. Massey, John H. McDevitt, Paul C. Miller, Raymond J.

Palleschi, Anthony F. Pierre, Paul A. Polisson, Alan M. Pope, Paul A. Sherry, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock.

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PRECINCT FOUR: Frederick P. Barker, George J. Burke, William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, Edward P. Carroll, Frank G. W. Coletti, John R. Cooper, Lawrence R. Corcoran, Harry G. Davis, Carol Ann DiMento, William R. DiMento, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Charles W. Dwyer, Virginia E. Earle, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Robert N. Farren, Herbert L. Frazier, Jr., Loring R. Frazier, Robert V. Grimes, James E. Hanley, Betty Ann Hegan, John J. Hughes, Jr., Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Joseph A. McHugh, Marilyn A. Moran, June Morse, Arthur J. Palleschi, Harold I. Power, Thomas F. Rogers, Robert C. Smith, Philip H. Stafford, Robert M. Torrey, Evelyn A. Wood.

PRECINCT FIVE: Louis Aronson, Harold R. Austin, Jr., Bernard L. Baker, William L. Bartow, Glenn W. Bartram, Edith Bloch, Dorothy M. Booma, Roland C. Booma, Lenore Brooks, Charles F. Buckland, Martha C. Cesarz, Helen M. Collins, Marion W. Epstein, Avis G. Feldman, Merrill I. Feldman, Dorothy M. Foley, James J. Foley, David Fried, David R. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Paul Levenson, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Patricia A. Maitland, Richard E. Maitland, Ann L. McNamara, Robert L. McVie, Veeder C. Nellis, Vincent P. O'Brien, Edward F. Riccio, Howard E. Rotner, Sandra T. Rotner, James W. Santry, Jr., Meyer Scholnick, Robert W. Snow, John P. Thompson, Ann M. Whittemore, William L. Wollerscheid.

PRECINCT SIX: Florence S. Alexander, Lawrence R. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Ruth Backman, Marvin J. Baker, Nan H. Baker, Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Sylvia B. Belkin, Timothy J. Davern, Charles E. Donovan, Charles M. Ewing, Esther S. Ewing, Shirley Ginsberg, Theodore Goldberg, Martin C. Goldman, Josephine E. Hanson, Evelyn P. Hoffman, Robert P. Hoffman, Marilyn R. Margulius, William H. McCarty, Jr., Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Arnold L. Nylander, Chris G. Patrinos, Joel W. Reynolds, Eliot W. Rothwell, Herbert G. Schiff, Jr., Richard M. Shribman, Peter D. Waldfoegel.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by striking therefrom the entire third sentence of Section 2, Article II, and inserting in place thereof the following, to wit:

"All petitions for insertion of articles in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen on or before the first Thursday of February prior to the Annual Town Meeting."

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by striking therefrom the entire third sentence of Section 2, Article II, and inserting in place thereof the following, to wit:**

**"All petitions for insertion of Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town**



**Meeting shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen on or before the first Thursday of February prior to the Annual Meeting." Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 65.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by adding to the end of the first paragraph of Article IV, Section 1, the following sentence, to wit:

"They may also appoint an Assistant Town Counsel to assist the Town Counsel in the performance of such of his duties as are hereinafter set forth, as they deem necessary." and appropriate the necessary sums therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 65.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by adding to the end of the first paragraph of Article IV, Section 1, the following sentence:

"They may also appoint an Assistant Town Counsel to assist the Town Counsel in the performance of such of his duties as are hereinafter set forth, as they deem necessary." Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 66.** To see if the Town will vote that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and directed in behalf of the Town to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the enactment of the special act entitled "Positioning of Candidates of the Ballot in the Municipal Elections as Their Names Are Drawn by Lot", said act being as follows: In all elections for public office within the Town of Swampscott, including the office of Town Meeting Member, the names of all candidates, including candidates for re-election, shall appear on the ballot in the order in which they are drawn by lot. The drawing of lots shall be conducted by the Registrars of Voters. Each candidate shall have an opportunity to be present at such drawing in person or by one representative having written authorization to appear for the candidate; or take any action relating thereto.

Sponsored by Ann M. Whittemore et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 66.** To accept the report of the League of Women Voters and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town have the Board of Selectmen be and hereby authorized and directed in behalf of the Town to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the enactment of the special act entitled "Positioning of Candidates of the Ballot in the Municipal Elections as Their Names Are Drawn by Lot," said act being as follows: In all elections for Public Office within the Town of Swampscott, including the office of Town Meeting Member, the names of all candidates, including candidates for re-election, shall appear on the ballot in the order in which they are drawn by lot. The drawing in person or by one representative having written authorization to appear for the candidate. Yes: 91 No: 59.

**ARTICLE 67.** To see if the Town will vote that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and directed in behalf of the Town to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the enactment of the special act entitled "Designation of Candidates", said act being as follows: In all elections for public office within the Town of Swampscott, including office of Town Meeting Member, only the name and address of each candidate shall appear on the ballot.

Sponsored by Ann M. Whittemore et al.

**VOTED ARTICLE 67.** To accept the report of the League of Women Voters and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town have the Board of Selectmen be and hereby authorized and directed in behalf of the Town to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the enactment of the special act entitled "Designation of Candidates," said act being as follows: In all elections for public office within the Town of Swampscott, including office of Town Meeting Member, only the name and address of each candidate shall appear on the ballot.

**Motion Lost No: 96 Yes: 57.**

**ARTICLE 68.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by adding to Article IV, Section 13, a new paragraph, to wit:

"Provided, nevertheless, that in relation to the purchase of text books by the School Department pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 48, as amended, and the purchase of books and periodicals for school library purposes, it is not required that the same be awarded by proposals invited by advertisement, unless in each case, the School Committee shall deem it to be in the best interest or advantage to the Town of Swampscott,"

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 68.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by adding to Article IV, Section 13, a new paragraph, to wit:

"Provided, nevertheless, that in relation to the purchase of text books by the School Department pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 48, as amended, and the purchase of books and periodicals for school library purposes, it is not required that the same be awarded by proposals invited by advertisement, unless in each case, the School Committee shall deem it to be in the best interest or advantage to the Town of Swampscott." **Majority.**

**ARTICLE 69.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a compilation of its existing General Town By-Laws, Zoning By-Laws, Planning Board By-Laws, Personnel Board By-Laws, and Town Charter (all as amended to date) with an accompanying list of various acts adopted by the Town and selected applicable provisions of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, all as compiled, edited, and prepared by the By-Law Compilation Committee.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the By-Law Compilation Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 69.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept a compilation of its existing General Town By-Laws, Zoning By-Laws, Planning Board By-Laws, Personnel By-Laws and Town Charter (all as amended to current date) with an accompanying list of the various acts adopted by the Town and selected applicable Provisions of the General Laws (Ter.Ed) as amended, all as compiled, edited and prepared by the By-Law Compilation Committee.

**ARTICLE 70.** To see if the Town will vote to direct the By-Law Compilation Committee to continue its task of compiling various and sundry By-Laws, rules and regulations, previously adopted by various Town Boards,



Departments and Commissions and have the same printed for inclusion in the compilation prepared by said By-Law Compilation Committee, and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the By-Law Compilation Committee.

**VOTED ARTICLE 70.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town direct the By-Law Compilation Committee to continue its task of compiling various Town and sundry By-Laws, rules and regulations previously adopted by various Town Boards, Departments and Commissions and have the same printed for inclusion in the compilation prepared by said By-Law Compilation Committee, and that the sum of \$1,000. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 71.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws by adding to that section thereof entitled "Classification and Pay Scales — Not Classified" the position of Assistant Town Counsel, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 71.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Personnel By-Laws by adding to that section thereof "Classifications and Pay Scales not Classified" position of Assistant Town Counsel, Salary \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year with annual increments of \$250. and that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 72.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws by adding thereto provisions relating to recognition of longevity of service to the Town and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 72.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Personnel Board By-Laws by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 17 as follows:

**Section 17 — Longevity**

All full time Town employees, excluding the employees of the Fire Department, elected positions, and positions under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, shall be granted a longevity award, computed and paid to each eligible employee on July 1, 1974 and each year thereafter on July 1, in the following amounts:

5-10 years service .....	\$ 50.00
10-15 years service .....	\$100.00
15-20 years service .....	\$150.00
20-25 years service .....	\$200.00
25-30 years service .....	\$250.00
30-35 years service .....	\$300.00
35-40 years service .....	\$350.00
40-45 years service .....	\$400.00

and that the sum of \$12,000. be appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Board By-Laws by changing the amounts presently payable thereunder relating to that section thereof entitled "Classification and Pay Scales, Public Safety" and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 73.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Personnel Board By-Laws by making the following changes, deleting the present salaries for the items mentioned and substituting the following:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Firefighters	\$ 8,996	\$ 9,606	\$10,170
Fire Captains	11,016	11,805	12,595
Deputy Chief	13,780	14,756	15,744
Clerk .....	\$1,500 per year		
Mechanic .....	\$1,500 per year		

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Captain	\$13,601	\$14,676	\$15,843

and that the sum of \$19,000 be appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by removing the position of Accountant from Grade P.4, and placing it in Grade P.7, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

**VOTED ARTICLE 74.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the classification and pay scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by removing the position of Accountant from grade P.4, and placing it in grade P.7, and that the sum of \$406.00 be appropriated therefor: Unanimous.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the necessary funds to revise the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws to reflect the change in the cost of living as determined by the National Consumer Price Index as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

**VOTED ARTICLE 75.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town grant a cost of living increase in the amount of 8.8% to all town employees covered by the Personnel Board By-Laws, exclusive of those of the School department and Public Works union employees, effective July 1, 1974, such percent being applied against the salary rate effective on that date, further that the existing classification and pay scales as established by the Personnel Board, in accordance with the Town By-Laws, be increased uniformly by 8.8%, this being the percentage increase in the National Consumer Price Index as published by the United States Department of Labor between December 1972 and December 1973, and that the sum of \$143,000 be appropriated therefor. Carried.

**ARTICLE 76.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by changing the fixed salary for the following non-classified position:

Recreation Coordinator

from \$2,500.00 per year to \$3,000.00 per year and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

**VOTED ARTICLE 76.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the classification and pay scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by changing the fixed salary for the following non-classified position:

**RECREATION COORDINATOR**

From \$2,500 per year to \$3,000 per year, and that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated therefor.

**ARTICLE 77.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by changing the fixed salary for the following non-classified position:

Recreation Secretary

from \$2.20 per hour to \$2.85 per hour and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

**VOTED ARTICLE 77.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article and that the sum of \$2,200 be appropriated therefor.

**ARTICLE 78.** To see if the Town will vote to change the Personnel Board By-Laws and the Classification and Pay Scales contained therein insofar as they relate to the position of Foreman, Public Works, Grade 7, by striking therefrom the present wage scale and substituting therefor the following wage scale:

GRADE 7	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Foreman	\$10,653	\$10,953	\$11,253	\$11,553	\$11,853

(If the Town Meeting votes a cost of living raise, same should be added to the above wage scale.)

and appropriate the necessary funds therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 78.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article and that the sum of \$1,574. be appropriated therefor.

**ARTICLE 79.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan as follows:

By striking therefrom that section of same entitled "Classification and Pay Scales — Department of Public Works" and substituting therefor the following:

The following is the Job Classification and Pay Scales for the Public



Works' employees, which includes both yearly and hourly rates, however, the hourly rates apply:

<b>GRADE 1</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>
Public Works Laborer	\$7,696	\$7,966	\$8,216
Motor Equipment Operator	(\$3.70 hr.)	(\$3.83 hr.)	(\$3.95 hr.)
Meter Reader			

<b>GRADE 2</b>			
Public Works Craftsman MEO-H	\$8,507	\$8,757	\$9,006
Motor Equipment Repairman MEO-H	(\$4.09 hr.)	(\$4.21 hr.)	(\$4.33 hr.)
Meter Reader MEO-H			

<b>GRADE 3</b>			
Public Works Craftsman, MEO-H&S	\$9,006	\$9,277	\$9,547
Motor Equipment Repairman, MEO-H&S	(\$4.33 hr.)	(\$4.46 hr.)	(\$4.59 hr.)
Tree Climber MEO-H&S			
Meter Reader MEO-H&S			

<b>GRADE 4</b>			
Public Works Working Foreman	\$9,672	\$9,942	\$10,213
Public Works Working Foreman, Motor Equipment Repairman	(\$4.65 hr.)	(\$4.78 hr.)	(\$4.91 hr.)

and to appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 79.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the job classification and salary plan by striking therefrom that section of same entitled "Classification and Pay Scales-Department of Public Works" and substituting therefor the following:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Public Works Laborer</b>	<b>\$ 7,987</b>	<b>\$ 8,258</b>	<b>\$ 8,528</b>
	<b>Motor Equipment Operator</b>	<b>(3.84 hr.)</b>	<b>(3.97 hr.)</b>	<b>(4.10 hr.)</b>
	<b>Meter Reader</b>			
<b>2</b>	<b>Public Works Craftsman MEO-H</b>	<b>\$ 8,819</b>	<b>\$ 9,090</b>	<b>\$ 9,360</b>
	<b>Motor Equipment Repairman MEO-H</b>	<b>(4.24 hr.)</b>	<b>(4.37 hr.)</b>	<b>(4.50 hr.)</b>
	<b>Meter Reader MEO-H</b>			
<b>3</b>	<b>Public Works Craftsman, MEO-H&amp;S</b>	<b>\$ 9,360</b>	<b>\$ 9,630</b>	<b>\$ 9,922</b>
	<b>Motor Equipment Repairman, MEO-H&amp;S</b>	<b>(4.50 hr.)</b>	<b>(4.63 hr.)</b>	<b>(4.77 hr.)</b>
	<b>Tree Climber MEO-H&amp;S</b>			
	<b>Meter Reader MEO-H&amp;S</b>			
<b>4</b>	<b>Public Works Working Foreman</b>	<b>\$10,046</b>	<b>\$10,317</b>	<b>\$10,608</b>
	<b>Public Works Working Foreman, Motor Equipment Repairman</b>	<b>(4.83 hr.)</b>	<b>(4.96 hr.)</b>	<b>(5.10 hr.)</b>

and to appropriate the sum of \$17,000 therefor. Unanimous.

**ARTICLE 80.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Pay Scales of the Personnel Board By-Laws by adding the following to the list of non-classified positions:

Assistant Director (Sr. Basketball Director) .....	\$ 60.00 per week
Fitness Director (boys) .....	45.00 per week
Boy's Junior Basketball Director .....	45.00 per week
Girl's Softball Director .....	45.00 per week



Girl's Basketball Director .....	45.00 per week
Sailing Director .....	1,200.00 per season
Assistant Sailing Director .....	60.00 per week
Arts & Crafts Instructor (Summer and Winter) .....	45.00 per week
Tennis Instructor .....	45.00 per week
Winter Basketball Director .....	45.00 per week
Shaw Recreation Director .....	45.00 per week
Tennis Court Attendant (Summer Labor Rate) .....	2.25 per hour
Director of Handicapped Program .....	100.00 per week
Assistant Director Handicapped Program .....	50.00 per week
Women's Fitness Director .....	15.00 per session
Tennis Office Helper .....	1.80 per hour

or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

**VOTED ARTICLE 80.** To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**Favorable action on this article. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 81.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase the following 1974 equipment: 1 Loader, and to sell or trade any equipment as needed and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 81.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase one loader and to sell or trade any equipment as deemed desirable, and that the sum of \$30,000 be appropriated and transferred as follows: That the sum of \$11,190 be transferred from Article 81 of the 1969 Warrant; that the sum of \$1,500. be transferred from the item "Sale of Town Owned Property" (as shown on the books of the Town Accountant) and the balance, namely \$17,310. be appropriated from the tax levy. **Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 82.** To see if the Town will vote to make repairs to the Administration Building as follows: slate roofs, (2) chimneys, floors, and central air conditioning, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 82.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to make repairs to the Administration Building, including slate roof, two chimneys, and floors, and that the sum of \$2,000. be TRANSFERED FROM Article #75 of the 1973-1974 Warrant. **Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 83.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase fences and benches for Abbott and Jackson Parks and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 83. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase and install fences and benches for Abbott and Jackson Parks and that the sum of \$3,500. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface and make necessary repairs to hockey rink at Jackson Park and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.**

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 84. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install highway fences and guard rails or take any action relative thereto.**

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 85. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to install and maintain highway fences and guard rails, and that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the property located at 3 New Ocean Street and shown on Assessors' Plate No. 1 as Lot 143 and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.**

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 86. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase the property located at 3 New Ocean Street, and shown on Assessor's Plate #1 as Lot 143, for the purpose of water supply, and that the sum of \$4,500. be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Chapter 90 Account for the reconstruction of Essex Street, Bristol Avenue, Phillips Street, Prospect Avenue, Woodbine Avenue, Ocean Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.**

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 87. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000. to the Chapter 90 Account for the purpose of this article. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to carry on a program of making repairs to private roads and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 88. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town carry on a program of making repairs to private roads, and that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to carry on a Sidewalk Replacement Program and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

**VOTED ARTICLE 89. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town carry on a Sidewalk Replacement Program, and that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 90. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town confirm the votes taken under all Articles in this 1974 Annual Town Meeting Warrant involving bonding. Unanimous.**

Dissolved at 10:40 p.m.

Attest: OLIVER W. COUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk

NOTE: The following is the order of Articles and the nights they were voted on at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting.

April 30, 1974

Articles: 1A, 2 thru 27 and the Special Town Meeting

May 1, 1974

Articles: 28-29-30-31-32-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48.

May 7, 1974

Articles: 49-50-57-51.

May 8, 1974

Articles: 52-53-54-55-56-39-33.

May 14, 1974

Articles: 34-35-36-37-Reconsidered 39-38-40-58-59-60-61-62-63.

May 15, 1974

Articles: 64-90.

# **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

## **Wednesday, October 30, 1974**

### **RETURN ON THE WARRANT**

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Administration Building, Post Office, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct, in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of the railroad station in Swampscott on October 21, 1974. The posting of said warrants being seven days before the time of said Town Meeting.

PETER J. CASSIDY,  
Constable

The warrants for the Special Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on October 18, 1974.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MACLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

In accordance with the warrant, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Richard B. Johnson at 8:08 P.M., the necessary quorum being present. (160)

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.

The following is a list of the Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT ONE: Edward J. Alex, Wallace T. Bates, Charles A. Bisegna, Stephen J. Boraizia, Claire B. Callahan, Joseph J. Callahan, John F. Casey, John H. Copley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., Kathryn T. Cullen, John R. Daley, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, James S. Fenelon, Selden D. Hulquist, Karl V. Johnson, Albert T. Litle, Jr., J. Richard Maitland, Guido B. Marsello, Joseph M. Mattera, Rose Pacak, Lawrence F. Picariello, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Charles E. Snow, Jr., Mary E. Snow, Domenic F. Spinale.

PRECINCT TWO: James W. Armstrong, Eugene Barden, Leonard H. Bates, Jr., Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Joseph R. Burns, Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, James E. Champion, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Clarence J. Cormier, Jr., Margaret DiGiulio, Robert E. Donelan, Alfred J. Duratti, Jr., Harold E. Estey, Sandra O. Hallett, Herbert C. Heggie, Louise M. LaConte, Alan V. MacDonald, Felix Marino, John A. Massey, Paul C. Miller, Paul A. Polisson, Paul A. Sherry, Arnold A. Spediacci, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock, William R. Zuchero.

PRECINCT THREE: Dwight E. Bartlett, Philip A. Brine, Jr., Myer Byer, James C. Callahan, Francis J. Cassidy, Eileen M. Cooper, Ralph Fuller, Robert F. Gerety, Herbert S. Greeley, Mary M. Herbert, Harold L. Jacobs, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Diana J. Kelley, Daniel P. Kelly, William R. Nelson, John J. O'Shea, Roger



G. Skinner, Alice M. Tierney, Donald J. Warnock, Jr., Sharyn R. Warnock, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster.

**PRECINCT FOUR:** Frederick P. Barker, George J. Burke, William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, John M. Chaisson, Richard Coughlin, Harry G. Davis, Carol Ann DiMento, William R. DiMento, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Ralph B. Dunn, Charles W. Dwyer, Virginia E. Earle, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Loring R. Frazier, Clara M. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, James E. Hanley, Deems P. Hatch, John J. Hughes, Jr., Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Jane A. Lyness, Joseph A. McHugh, John G. Moran, Jr., Marilyn A. Moran, June Morse, Arthur J. Palleschi, Harold I. Power, Neil Rossman, Robert M. Torrey, Evelyn A. Wood.

**PRECINCT FIVE:** Louis Aronson, Harold R. Austin, Jr., Bernard L. Baker, William L. Bartow, Glenn W. Bartram, Michael H. Beatrice, Israel Bloch, Lenore Brooks, John F. Burke, Martha C. Cesarz, George L. Clayman, Helen M. Collins, Anthony DiPietro, Dorothy M. Foley, James J. Foley, David Fried, Jacob M. Gross, Carla B. Herwitz, David R. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Patricia A. Maitland, Ann L. McNamara, Robert L. McVie, Veeder C. Nellis, Vincent P. O'Brien, Thomas J. O'Connor, Howard E. Rotner, Sandra T. Rotner, James W. Santry, Jr., Meyer Scholnick, Robert W. Snow, John P. Thompson, Melvin J. Weiner, Ann M. Whittemore, William L. Wollerscheid.

**PRECINCT SIX:** Florence S. Alexander, Lawrence R. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Douglas F. Allen, Jr., Ruth Backman, Marvin J. Baker, Nan H. Baker, Robert W. Barnard, Sylvia B. Belkin, Donald W. Blodgett, Nelson J. Darling, Jr., Timothy J. Davern, Charles M. Ewing, Esther S. Ewing, Saul Gilberg, Manuel Ginsberg, Shirley Ginsberg, Theodore Goldberg, Martin C. Goldman, George B. Hanson, Robert P. Hoffman, Bertram C. Jacobs, Minita I. Levenson, Marilyn R. Margulius, William H. McCarty, Jr., John S. McKenney, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Arnold L. Nylander, Chris G. Patrinos, Mary L. Powers, Joel W. Reynolds, Eliot W. Rothwell, Raymond Ross, Herbert G. Schiff, Jr., Moses Shectman, A. Hall Stiles, Jr.

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding to Article VI the following Section 8: Notwithstanding anything contained in this By-Law to the contrary, no building permits shall be issued for the construction of multi-family dwellings or for the construction of buildings for commercial purposes until the next Annual Town Meeting or until the reports and/or recommendations of the Traffic Study Committee and Open Space Land Use Committee have been completed, whichever event shall occur first, provided, however, that this article shall not apply to permits for multi-family dwellings owned, operated, and controlled by the Swampscott Housing Authority under the provisions of Article III, Section 3 (2A) of the Zoning By-Law.

Sponsored by Ann M. Whittemore et als.

**VOTED ARTICLE 1.** To accept the report of the Planning Board as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by adding to Article VI the following Section 8: Notwithstanding anything contained in this By-Law to the contrary, no building permits shall be issued for the construction of multi-family dwellings or for the construction of buildings for commercial purposes except for alterations to existing buildings used for commercial purposes which do not alter the existing present exterior dimensions until the next Annual Town Meet-

ing or until the reports and/or recommendations of the Traffic Study Committee and Open Space Land Use Committee have been completed, whichever event shall occur first, provided, however, that this article shall not apply to permits for multi-family dwellings owned, operated, and controlled by the Swampscott Housing Authority under the provisions of Article III, Section 3 (2A) of the Zoning By-Law.

**For: 122, Against: 37.**

Moderator Johnson requested former Moderator O'Brien to conduct the meeting.

**VOTED: To defer Article 2, 3 and 4 until after consideration of Article 5.**

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for open space and recreation purposes, any part or parts or all of

Lots 35 and 36, Assessors' Plate 21

and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Roland R. Dube, et als.

**VOTED ARTICLE 5.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town acquire by purchase for open space and recreation purposes Lots C, D & E as shown on a "Plan of Land in Swampscott, property of George I. Rohrbough," by Essex Survey Service, Inc., dated Nov. 2, 1973, Scale 1" = 40', filed Nov. 13, 1973, with the Swampscott Planning Board, and further, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$180,000. for the purposes of this Article by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$180,000. through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than twenty (20) years under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-section (3).

**For: 124, Against: 17.**

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for open space, recreation and parking purposes, any part or parts or all of the following parcels of land:

Lot 27, Assessors' Plate 24, and Lots 1, 4, 35 and 36, Assessors' Plate 21, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Roland R. Dube et als.

**VOTED ARTICLE 2.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**MOTION a.** That the Town acquire by purchase for purposes of parking for Town residents the following parcel of land on the "Ocean House Estates" (the former New Ocean House property), together with an improved vehicular right of way from said parcel to Humphrey Street, and together with a pedestrian right of way from said parcel to Puritan Road: The parcel labelled "PARKING," and rights of way labelled "VEHICULAR RIGHT OF WAY" and "PEDESTRIAN RIGHT OF WAY" on a plan entitled "PLAN OF LAND, TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT" dated October 29, 1974, drawn by David Fried AIA. Said Parking Area bounded and described as follows:

**NORTHERLY** by Chester M. Sawtelle 374.71 feet

**EASTERLY** by Phillips Park 313.28 feet

**SOUTHERLY** by Ocean House Estates, in three segments taken consecutively from east to west, 208 feet, 112 feet, and 157 feet, respectively and

**WESTERLY** by Ocean House Estates 262 feet plus or minus, containing in all 86,888 square feet plus or minus.

and further, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$86,888. for the purposes of this Article by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$86,888. through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than twenty (20) years under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-section (3). For: 119: Against: 4.

**MOTION b.** That the Town acquire by purchase, for open space, parking and recreation purposes, a parcel of land consisting of 126,560 square feet, more or less, and designated as Parcel "4" on a plan of "OCEAN HOUSE ESTATE, Preliminary Subdivision Submission for Review, Delano & Keith, Inc., dated 10/4/74, and further, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$83,870. for the purposes of this Article by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$83,870. through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than twenty (20) years under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, Subsection (3).

For: 104, Against: 33.

The question was raised as to the lack of a quorum. A count of Town Meeting Members showed 152 present. The necessary quorum being 159. It was then voted to adjourn to Wednesday, November 6, 1974 at 7:45 p.m.

Adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MACLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk

A reconsideration of Article 5 and Article 2 was duly filed with the Town Clerk by Robert McVie and George Chadwell.

## **ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

### **Wednesday, November 6, 1974**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Richard B. Johnson at 7:45 P.M. A quorum not being present the meeting was adjourned to Monday, November 11, 1974, at 7:45 P.M.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MACLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk

## **OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK — SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.**

### **November 8, 1974**

## **NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

### **Monday, November 11, 1974 at 7:45 P.M.**

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Article II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Special Town Meeting will be held



Monday, November 11, 1974, at 7:45 P.M., at the Swampscott High School Auditorium.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,  
Town Clerk

In accordance with Article II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the above advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item, on November 9, 1974, and copies of same mailed to the Town Meeting Members on November 8, 1974.

## **ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Monday, November 11, 1974**

In accordance with the adjournment of Wednesday, November 6, 1974, the Town Meeting Members were called to order by the Moderator Richard B. Johnson at 8:09 P.M. the necessary quorum being present (163). Upon the suggestion of the Moderator, a motion was made to confirm Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., as Town Clerk of this meeting and affirm previous action taken on the warrant at the October 30, 1974 meeting. At the request of Moderator Richard B. Johnson, the Town Meeting observed a moment of silence in honor of Harry D. Linscott.

The following is a list of the Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT ONE: Edward J. Alex, Wallace T. Bates, Charles A. Bisegna, John H. Copley, Jr., C. Paige Cullen, Jr., Kathryn T. Cullen, John R. Daley, Barbara J. DiPietro, John A. DiPietro, James S. Fenelon, Selden D. Hulquist, Karl V. Johnson, Albert T. Little, Jr., J. Richard Maitland, Guido B. Marsello, Rose Pacak, Michael A. Palleschi, Lawrence F. Picariello, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Edward S. Skomurski, Charles E. Snow, Jr., Domenic F. Spinale, John E. Toomey, Frank Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT TWO: James W. Armstrong, Eugene Barden, Joseph R. Burns, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, James E. Champion, Anthony Conigliaro, Jr., Clarence J. Cormier, Jr., Margaret DiGiulio, Robert E. Donelan, Harlin N. Ellis, Sandra O. Hallett, Edward P. Hannon, Herbert C. Heggie, Louise M. LaConte, Kenneth R. Lundstrom, Ronald C. Lundstrom, Alan V. MacDonald, Felix Marino, John H. McDevitt, Paul C. Miller, John F. Milo, Paul A. Polisson, Alan M. Pope, Paul A. Sherry, Arnold A. Spediacci, Donald J. Warnock, Dorothy F. Warnock.

PRECINCT THREE: Dwight E. Bartlett, Joanne Borek, Philip A. Brine, Jr., James C. Callahan, Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Eileen M. Cooper, Edwin I. Foye, Jean Frary, Robert F. Gerety, Herbert S. Greeley, Mary M. Herbert, Harold L. Jacobs, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, Angela Kapoll, Diana J. Kelley, Ernest Manchin, James J. McCarriston, Kathleen E. Mohan, John J. O'Shea, Alice M. Tierney, Donald J. Warnock, Jr., Sharyn R. Warnock, Floyd W. Webster, Gloria E. Webster.

PRECINCT FOUR: Frederick P. Barker, George J. Burke, William J. Carlin, Gerard L. Caron, John M. Chaisson, John R. Cooper, Richard Coughlin, Harry G. Davis, William R. DiMento, James T. Doyle, Sandra G. Doyle, Ralph B. Dunn, Charles W. Dwyer, Virginia E. Earle, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Loring R. Frazier, Clara M. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, James E. Hanley, Deems P. Hatch, Betty Ann Hegan, John J. Hughes, Jr., Virginia N. Johnson, Warren A. Johnson, Jane A. Lyness, Joseph A. McHugh, John G. Moran, Jr., Marilyn A. Moran, Arthur J. Palleschi, Thomas F. Rogers, Robert M. Torrey.



PRECINCT FIVE: Louis Aronson, Bernard L. Baker, William L. Bartow, Glenn W. Bartram, Michael H. Beatrice, Edith M. Bloch, Israel Bloch, Lenore Brooks, John F. Burke, J. Sheldon Caras, Martha C. Cesarz, George L. Clayman, Helen M. Collins, Marion W. Epstein, Avis G. Feldman, Dorothy M. Foley, James J. Foley, David Fried, Harvey R. Greenberg, Jacob M. Gross, Carla B. Herwitz, Linda M. Kerr, Paul Levenson, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Patricia A. Maitland, Richard E. Maitland, Ann L. McNamara, Robert L. McVie, Veeder C. Nellis, Vincent P. O'Brien, Thomas J. O'Connor, Howard E. Rotner, Sandra T. Rotner, James W. Santry, Jr., Meyer Scholnick, Robert W. Snow, John P. Thompson, Ann M. Whittemore.

PRECINCT SIX: Florence S. Alexander, Lawrence R. Alexander, Douglas F. Allen, Marvin J. Baker, Nan H. Baker, Robert W. Barnard, Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Sylvia B. Belkin, Donald W. Blodgett, John H. Blodgett, Jr., Dorothy S. Breed, Richard P. Breed, Jr., Nelson J. Darling, Jr., Timothy J. Davern, Charles E. Donovan, Charles M. Ewing, Esther S. Ewing, Saul Gilberg, William J. Goade, Jr., Theodore Goldberg, George B. Hanson, Josephine E. Hanson, Robert P. Hoffman, Bertram C. Jacobs, Minita I. Levenson, Sabin S. Levenson, Marilyn R. Margulius, William H. McCarty, Jr., John S. McKenney, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Mary L. Powers, Joel W. Reynolds, Raymond Ross, Herbert G. Schiff, Jr., Moses Shectman, A. Hall Stiles, Jr.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for open space and recreation purposes, an easement:

Over that part of Whales Beach bounded on the east by "Way to Beach" as shown on Assessors' Plate 24, bounded on the north by existing sea walls and by a line (roughly parallel with Puritan Road) and by lines (roughly parallel with Lincoln House Avenue) connecting the ends of said walls where they terminate, bounded on the west by the westerly line of Lot 39, Assessors' Plate 21, and bounded on the south by the ocean, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Roland R. Dube et als.

**VOTED ARTICLE 3.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for parking purposes, any part or parts or all of the following parcel of land:

Lot 27, Assessors' Plate 24, together with a right of way not less than twenty (20) feet in width from the area so acquired over Lot 1, Assessors' Plate 21, to Smith Lane and/or Puritan Road, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Roland R. Dube, et als.

**VOTED ARTICLE 4.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.**

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for open space and recreation purposes, any part or parts or all of

Lots 34, Assessors' Plate 21, and

Lot 1, Assessors' Plate 24

and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Roland R. Dube, et als.

**VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.**

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to abandon all efforts to acquire by purchase, for open space and recreational purposes the parcels of land described under Article 39 of the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held May 14, 1974, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.**

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a proposed amendment to the "Agreement with Respect to the Establishment of a Vocational Regional School District", to wit:

#### **NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

##### **Amendment to District Agreement Providing for Withdrawal of the City of Peabody**

The "Agreement with Respect to the Establishment of a Vocational Regional School District" as accepted by the cities of Beverly, Gloucester, Peabody and Salem and the towns of Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Rockport, Swampscott, Topsfield and Wenham pursuant to Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 (the "District Agreement") shall be amended upon acceptance as hereinafter provided as follows:

1. The City of Peabody shall be withdrawn from the North Shore Regional Vocational School District (the "School District") pursuant to Part VII of the District Agreement as of the "Effective Date" of this Amendment.

2. The "Effective Date" of this Amendment shall be the date on which this Amendment has been accepted by eleven of the sixteen municipalities comprising the School District, one of which must be the City of Peabody. Municipalities may accept this Amendment only by compliance with the provisions of Section 7.2 of the District Agreement.

3. In the event prior to the Effective Date the School District shall incur debt pursuant to Section 6 (d) of Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972, the obligation of the City of Peabody to pay to the School District a share of the School Districts' annual installments for such debt shall terminate on June 30, 1975, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7.5 of the District Agreement.

4. In the event this Amendment is accepted, the City of Peabody shall remain liable for its unpaid share of the budget of the School District as certified by the Treasurer of the School District to the Treasurer

of the City of Peabody for the period ending June 30, 1975 provided, however, that if as of the Effective Date no student who is resident of the City of Peabody shall be enrolled in the Interim Vocational Program conducted by the School District, the School District shall allow the City of Peabody a credit in the amount of \$39,481 against its said unpaid share of the budget, such credit to be allocated to the remaining unpaid installments pro rata according to the amounts thereof.

5. After all sixteen municipalities have considered and accepted or declined to accept this Amendment, this Amendment shall be void and of no effect unless at least eleven such municipalities (one of which shall be the City of Peabody) have accepted this Amendment in accordance with Section 7.2 of the District Agreement. Any attempted acceptance by a municipality after June 30, 1975 shall be void and of no effect.

**NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL  
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

By: Martin W. Levine, Chairman

By: W. Clark Goodchild, Jr., Secretary

Date of Adoption by the School Committee: March 21, 1974.

Date of Submission to the Municipalities: March, 1974.

**VOTED ARTICLE 8. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.**

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to accept funds collected by the Chaisson Memorial Committee and, further, authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to invest said funds and dispose of same in conformity with the purposes for which said Chaisson Memorial Fund was established, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town Meeting accept the funds collected by the Chaisson Memorial Committee and authorize and direct the Town Treasurer to manage these funds and further that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to administer a Scholarship Program based on the annual income received from these funds.**

**Unanimous.**

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to June 30, 1974 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the fiscal year 1974 according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:**

**That the Town pay the sum of \$4,382.37 for the purpose of settling the following unpaid bills contracted prior to June 30, 1974, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the fiscal year 1974, according to the record of the Town Accountant:**

Seaboard Systems (School Department) .....	\$3,716.00
Voting Machines (Election Commission) .....	26.05
C. F. Halloran Co. (Harbormaster) .....	91.99
Mass. Electric (Street Lighting) .....	548.33

**\$4,382.37**

**Money to pay these bills is to be taken from the current departmental budgets.**

**Unanimous.**



ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of various funds from various town accounts which have monies remaining therein to such other town accounts which reflect a deficit, or take any action relative thereto or in connection therewith.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 11.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Town Accountant to make the following transfers from the accounts which have monies remaining therein to the other accounts which do or will reflect a deficit:

That the sum of \$8,000. be transferred from Line 122b (7/1/74-6/30/75 Warrant) Treatment Plant Expense to line 145 (7/1/74-6/30/75 Warrant) Lighting Street. That the word SARGENT ROAD be included in the vote under Article 69 of the 1/1/73-6/30/74 Warrant which is for the purpose of continuing the extension of drainage and sewerage facilities in certain specified sections of Town.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will hear the report of the Solid Waste Disposal Committee, and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Kent F. Murphy, Health Agent.

**VOTED ARTICLE 12.** To accept the report of the Solid Waste Disposal Committee as follows:

Report of Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee:

The Committee authorized under Chapter 40, Sections 44a and B, and created by Article 43 of the 1971 Town Meeting, has made a report at each subsequent Town Meeting and feels that a report on such an important and pressing issue is necessary.

The Regional Planning Committee of Metropolitan Lynn devised a scheme whereby solid waste would be used as a fuel to generate steam, and General Electric in Lynn, was to be the steam customer.

Existing legislation at that time did not allow for Regional Refuse Districts to sell steam to private industry. By the time the Council amended the legislation and was in a position to receive firm proposals from the industry to build and operate the regional facility, the General Electric had signed a letter of intent to purchase steam from DeMatteo. Mr. Martin DeMatteo is now building the plant and it will be on line by 1975.

The Greater Lynn Refuse Committee joined a Solid Waste Committee operating from Beverly and formed the South Essex Solid Waste Council consisting of: Lynn, Nahant, Lynnfield, Salem, Beverly, Peabody, Middleton, Danvers, Swampscott, Marblehead, Manchester, Gloucester, Rockport, Essex and Hamilton.

At present we have an engineering firm of C. E. McGuire evaluating the sanitary landfill site of Peabody as the proposed site for our regional refuse plant.

We, as a Council, are negotiating with Aenco, a firm from New Castle County, Newark, Delaware. Their company owns and operates a resource recovery plant that shreds the materials and salvages metals, paper and cardboard.

Aenco was recently purchased by Cargill Inc., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, one of the nation's leading handlers and processors of farm products with sales in 1973 of \$5,336,912,000.

First of Boston Corporation, our financial advisors, and Palmer Dodge, our bond counsel, have indicated that the Aenco Cargill Corp. can build and operate a solid waste plant; and C. E. McGuire, our engineering consultants, confirm that the present operating plant and the proposed plant is a good sound engineering project.



In order that the Council itself can deal from strength with the Aenco Cargill Corp., the Council is submitting permissive legislation to further amend Chapter 40 which allows for a Regional Refuse Disposal District. The proposed legislation, which this body will be asked to vote on at a later date, will be tailored to the South Essex specific needs and greatly limit the powers of the Regional Authority. This will be presented at a later date.

A contract for from ten to twenty years will be presented to you later. This will detail costs and return share profits from recoverables. It will be a uniform contract for all communities.

Finally, if all does not go well we, the Council, are at the same time having C. E. McGuire proceed to draft a very formal R.F.P. or Request for Proposal which would then be distributed nation-wide to the industry to have a plant built and operated on a regional level.

Accepted Unanimously.

The motion to reconsider Article 5 was lost.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

**VOTED ARTICLE 13.** To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 11:05 P.M.

Attest: MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk

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## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

KEITH A. CALLAHAN, Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 61, I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Accounting Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974.

Details of financial transactions of the town are set forth in the accompanying schedules:

1. Balance Sheet
2. Appropriation Report
3. Schedule of cash received and cash disbursed
4. Debt Statement as of December 31, 1974

# TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1974

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
<b>Cash</b> .....	\$ 711,794.00	<b>Warrants Payable</b> .....	\$ 21,169.00
General .....	\$ 711,383.61	Agency .....	18,130.20
Revenue Sharing .....	125.39	Excess sale of land low value \$	815.96
Petty Cash .....	285.00	Employees life insurance.....	12,636.96
		Insurance paid in advance.....	1,059.66
<b>Invested Cash</b> .....	391,500.00	Dog licenses due county .....	2,822.70
Water Loan .....	190,000.00	Guarantee Deposits .....	100.00
Sewer .....	115,000.00	Tax Title payment after	
Revenue Sharing .....	86,500.00	foreclosures .....	694.92
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>		<b>Tailings — Unclaimed checks..</b>	1,648.48
Taxes .....		<b>Trust Fund Income</b> .....	187.86
1967 Real Estate .....	129.05	<b>Revenue Sharing Funds</b> .....	86,625.39
1969 Real Estate .....	42.50	<b>Federal Grants</b> .....	26,818.38
1971 Real Estate .....	245.10	School Vocational Education	48.21
1972 Real Estate .....	16,662.48	Impacted Area PL 874 .....	1,273.59
1974 Real Estate .....	203,074.93	Title I .....	13,590.00
1970 Personal .....	1,563.15	Title II .....	5,185.94
1971 Personal .....	1,368.00	Title III .....	6,720.64
1972 Personal .....	1,924.57		
1974 Personal .....	103,284.74	<b>Revolving Funds</b> .....	36,220.97
		School Lunch .....	2,883.63
Motor Vehicle Excise .....		School Athletics .....	3,538.60
1964 .....	26.13	School Metco .....	15,676.09
1965 .....	39.60	School Outside Detail .....	117.72

## Assets

1966	123.75
1967	693.01
1968	979.00
1969	2,359.77
1970	8,577.82
1971	14,212.06
1972	28,062.65
1973	46,422.83
1974	154,718.15

### Sewer Assessments

Departmental	52,369.27
Veterans Services	58,421.84
Parks	34,620.09
Veterans Pensions	357.50
	23,444.25

### Tax Title & Possessions

Tax Title	39,978.73
Tax Possessions	8,470.11

### Taxes in Litigation

State Aid to Highways	6,351.10
Federal Aid Sewer Plant	2,360.15
State Aid Sewer Plant	231,500.00
Water	259,840.00
Rates	27,035.19
Services	22,431.40
Liens 1972	4,142.49
Liens 1973	129.00
	332.30

## Liabilities

School Insurance Recovery	1,558.42
Non-Contributory Pensions (Veterans)	12,446.51

### Appropriations 1974

Appropriations 1975	463,143.58
Overestimates	8,570,537.57
	1,209.97

Metropolitan Parks	1,065.83
MBTA	48.31
Air Pollution	95.83

### Fire & Police Salary Appropriation

#### 1975 from Revenue Sharing

Funds	291,564.00
Overlay Reserved for Abatements	34,956.27

1970 Levy	1,563.15
1971 Levy	1,613.10
1972 Levy	5,721.26
1973 Levy	26,058.76

### Revenue Reserved until Collected

Excise	256,214.77
Sewer	52,369.27
Departmental	58,421.84
Tax Title & Possessions	48,448.84
Taxes in Litigation	6,351.10
Aid to Highway	2,360.15
Federal & State Aid to Sewer Treatment Plant	141,340.00
Water	27,035.19

## Assets

Federal Revenue Sharing	
Funds .....	291,564.00
<b>Unprovided For</b> .....	39,914.23
County Tax .....	
Boston Arena Authority .....	37,294.73
	2,619.50
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<b>Loans Authorized</b> .....	507,000.00
Revenue 1975 .....	7,841,247.00
<b>1975 Water Receipts Reserved</b>	
<b>for Appropriation</b> .....	222,630.00
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	\$11,276,484.91
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## Liabilities

Temporary Loan Sewer	
Treatment Plant .....	350,000.00
<b>Loans Authorized &amp; Unissued</b> .....	507,000.00
<b>Reserve for Petty Cash</b> .....	285.00
<b>Water Surplus</b> .....	7,104.66
<b>Cemetery Surplus</b> .....	5,943.00
<b>Revenue Surplus</b> .....	261,399.42
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	\$11,276,484.91
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## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

### Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due:

Sewer ..... \$ 75,617.02

### Apportioned Sewer Assessments:

Due in 1974 to 1992, Inclusive ..... \$ 75,617.02

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

### Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

#### Inside Debt Limit:

General ..... \$1,005,000.00

#### Outside Debt Limit:

General ..... \$ 735,000.00

Public Service Enterprise..... 585,000.00

1,320,000.00

### Serial Loans:

#### Inside Debt Limit:

##### General:

Sewer ..... \$ 615,000.00

Fire Station ..... 50,000.00

Municipal Purpose ..... 340,000.00

\$1,005,000.00

### Outside Debt Limit:

#### General:

School ..... 735,000.00

### Public Service Enterprise:

Water ..... 585,000.00

\$2,325,000.00

\$2,325,000.00

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer....

In Custody of Trustees.....

\$ 186,295.16  
25,257.82

## In Custody of Treasurer:

School Funds:

Phillips Medal ..... \$

Library Funds:

Blanche Doyle Memorial....

Hilliard .....

Bertha P. Hollis .....

Benjamin G. Ingalls .....

Clara F. Ingalls .....

Joanna Morse .....

Mary L. Thomson .....

Ellen R. Whittle .....

Cemetery Funds:

Joseph Cardillo .....

Delano .....

Grace F. Peterson .....

Hattie F. Sherman .....

Emma Y. Stocker .....

Cemetery Lot .....

Gifts and Bequests .....

Investment Funds:

Stabilization .....

Conservation .....

3,563.86

343.44

1,430.03

47.17

1,945.90

2,189.77

6,436.56

1,290.89

2,512.08

2,279.24

286.85

2,265.79

606.94

592.72

1,477.01

22,196.00

118,338.77

18,492.14

\$ 186,295.16

## In Custody of Trustees:

World War II Memorial Fund

25,257.82

\$ 211,552.98

\$ 211,552.98

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Contributory Retirement System:  
Cash and Securities .....  
Accrued Interest .....

\$1,585,587.02  
19,602.02

\$1,605,189.04

Contributory Retirement Funds:

Annuity Savings .....  
Annuity Savings for Military  
Service Credits .....  
Annuity Reserve .....  
Pension .....  
Undistributed Income .....

\$1,057,606.46  
1,268.84  
424,510.36  
74,470.21  
47,333.17

\$1,605,189.04

# APPROPRIATION REPORT 1974

## REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS

	Carried over from 1972	Appropriated 1974	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1975
Finance Committee, Secretary.....		1,875.00		1,875.00	1,875.00		
Expenses.....		450.00		450.00	297.31	152.69	
Selectmen, Wages.....		19,246.00		19,246.00	19,074.97	171.03	
Office.....	27.27	3,150.00		3,177.27	2,868.09	309.18	
Contingent.....		2,250.00		2,250.00	1,265.40	984.60	
WWI Barracks.....		200.00		200.00	200.00		
Senior Citizens.....		750.00		750.00	750.00		
Golden Age.....	184.50	630.00		814.50	810.90	3.60	
Collective Bargaining, Wages.....		9,374.00		9,374.00	9,007.00	367.00	
Office.....		300.00		300.00	150.00		150.00
Personnel Board, Wages.....		965.00		965.00	965.00		
Office.....		150.00		150.00	116.25	33.75	
Contingent.....		102.00		102.00	25.00	77.00	
Accountant, Wages.....		35,300.00		35,300.00	35,295.00	5.00	
Office.....		1,425.00		1,425.00	1,299.91	125.09	
Travel in State.....		375.00		375.00	374.79	.21	
Travel out State.....		150.00		150.00		150.00	
Treasurer, Wages.....		18,529.00	100.00	18,629.00	18,629.00		
Office.....	5.26	5,300.00		5,305.26	4,550.00	755.26	
Travel in State.....		323.00		323.00	240.00	83.00	
Clerk-Collector, Wages.....		38,687.00		38,687.00	38,535.09	151.91	
Office.....	34.26	8,752.00	1,115.00	9,901.26	9,901.26		
Insurance & Protection.....		937.00	131.27	1,068.27	1,068.27		
Travel in State.....		525.00		525.00	440.00	85.00	
Tax Title.....		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,250.00	50.00	
Elections Commission, Wages.....	181.85	16,424.00	2,322.27	18,928.12	18,928.12		
Office*.....		5,950.00	1,662.23	7,612.23	7,599.02	13.21	



Carried over from 1972	Appropriated 1974	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1975
Law Dept., Town Counsel.....	11,404.00	4,790.00	16,194.00	16,194.00		
Office.....	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,750.00		
Claims.....	3,750.00		4,070.00	2,218.60	1,851.40	
Assessors, Wages.....	25,941.00	183.80	26,124.80	26,032.94	91.86	
Appellate Tax Board.....	750.00		975.00	725.00	250.00	
Office.....	6,880.00	700.00	8,210.71	7,457.62		753.09
Travel in State.....	525.00		525.00	525.00		
Conventions.....	225.00		225.00		225.00	
Administration Building, Wages*.....	25,047.00		25,047.00	24,817.43	229.57	
Building Expenses.....	9,250.00		9,804.58	9,804.58		
Old Fire Station.....	2,900.00		3,086.08	3,086.08		
Board of Appeals, Wages.....	1,126.00		1,126.00	756.96	369.04	
Expenses.....	1,350.00		1,357.90	500.55	857.35	
Planning Board, Wages.....	162.00		162.00	162.00		
Expenses.....	1,036.00		1,036.00	346.43		689.57
Contributory Retirement.....	489,297.00		489,297.00	489,297.00		
Non-Contributory Pensions.....	245,295.00		245,295.00	245,295.00		
Police Dept., Wages*.....	762,567.00		762,567.00	750,852.22	4,500.87	7,213.91
Building Expenses.....	4,120.00		4,120.00	4,120.00		
Office Expenses.....	13,079.00		13,079.00	12,931.68	147.32	
Travel in State.....	225.00		225.00	165.70	59.30	
Travel out State.....	375.00		375.00	375.00		
Maintenance.....	14,650.00	8,800.00	23,450.00	23,450.00		
Supplies.....	2,550.00	200.00	2,750.00	2,715.26	34.74	
Mobile Radio.....	1,875.00	450.00	2,325.00	2,325.00		
Police Training.....	4,027.00		4,027.00	3,079.67	947.33	
Uniforms.....	9,000.00		9,000.00	7,256.98	1,743.02	
Fire Dept., Wages*.....	855,827.00		855,827.00	843,644.46	4,940.17	7,242.37
Office.....	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,394.78	5.22	

	Carried over from 1972	Appropriated 1974	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1975
Travel in State.....		300.00		300.00	28.00	272.00	
Travel out State.....		500.00		500.00	150.00	350.00	
Building Expenses.....		11,350.00	2,000.00	13,350.00	13,320.79	29.21	
Communications.....		4,500.00		4,500.00	4,426.45	73.55	
Uniforms.....		4,000.00	981.00	4,981.00	4,956.23	24.77	
Maintenance.....		10,950.00		10,950.00	10,895.77	54.23	
Fire School.....		225.00		225.00	203.00	22.00	
Atlantic Handhub.....		375.00		375.00	325.46	49.54	
Harbormaster, Wages.....		677.00		677.00	677.00		
Expenses.....		1,000.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,499.97	.03	
Civil Defense, Director.....		2,637.00		2,637.00	2,637.00		
Protection.....	154.21	6,900.00		7,054.21	6,635.70	418.51	
Weights & Measurers, Inspector.....		2,804.00		2,804.00	2,804.00		
Office.....		75.00		75.00	16.00	59.00	
Travel in State.....		540.00		540.00	540.00		
Constable, Wages.....		150.00		150.00	150.00		
Building Inspector, Wages.....		7,499.00		7,499.00	7,498.50	.50	
Office.....		450.00		450.00	401.75	48.25	
Travel in State.....		450.00		450.00	450.00		
Wire Inspector, Wages.....		3,578.00		3,578.00	3,578.00		
Office.....		262.00		262.00	158.26	103.74	
Travel in State.....		540.00		540.00	540.00		
Dog Officer, Wages.....		2,622.00		2,622.00	2,622.00		
Office.....	15.98	450.00	300.00	765.98	762.76	3.22	
Pound.....	50.00	4,500.00		4,550.00	4,165.11	384.89	
Travel in State.....		540.00	63.05	603.05	603.05		
Conservation Commission Expenses.....	2,017.82	5,605.00	2,555.00	10,177.82	7,864.45		2,313.37
Gas Inspector, Wages.....		1,126.50		1,126.50	1,126.50		
Expenses.....		375.00		375.00	250.00	125.00	

	Carried over from 1972	Appropriated 1974	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1975
Clerical.....		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,337.44	162.56	
Insurance.....	98.00	89,915.89		90,013.89	89,434.58	579.31	
Employee Group Insurance.....	556.80	175,533.11		176,089.91	176,089.91		
Health Dept., Wages.....		55,105.00	522.50	55,627.50	55,620.73	6.77	
Office.....	47.12	2,350.00		2,397.12	2,396.83	.29	
Travel in State.....		2,775.00	38.34	2,813.34	2,813.34		
Travel out State.....		250.00		250.00		250.00	
Inspection & Tests.....	113.80	6,293.00		6,406.80	6,081.61	325.19	
Mosquitoes & Weeds.....		3,230.00		3,230.00	3,218.63	11.37	
Rubbish & Garbage.....		269,185.00	838.00	270,023.00	269,654.52	368.48	
Public Works, Wages* ..	2,505.54	630,822.00		633,327.54	625,099.40	8,228.14	
Operating Supplies.....	12,075.49	126,500.00	1,158.19	139,733.68	139,733.68		
Equipment Maintenance.....		23,500.00		23,500.00	23,500.00		
Insurance.....		10.00		10.00	10.00		
Travel in State.....		3,000.00	800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00		
Travel out State.....		1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
Clothing Allowance.....		11,100.00		11,100.00	10,402.89	697.11	
Communications.....		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Emergency Sewer.....		750.00		750.00	656.28	93.72	
Moth Control.....	3,150.86	7,500.00		10,650.86	10,650.86		
Dutch Elm.....	201.74	6,000.00		6,201.74	6,201.74		
Shade Trees.....		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,990.95	9.05	
Flood Damage.....	41,159.32	35,000.00	6,188.91	82,348.23	82,348.23		
Sewer Plant Expenses* ..		17,000.00	1,330.42	18,330.42	18,330.42		
Water, Wages.....		152,149.00		152,149.00	118,869.13	33,279.87	
Emergency.....	12.31	7,500.00		7,512.31	7,254.15	258.16	
Operating Supplies.....		23,700.00		23,700.00	23,698.44	1.56	
Equipment Maintenance.....		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00		
MDC Water.....		91,840.00		91,840.00	61,227.60	30,612.40	

	Carried over from 1972	Appropriated 1974	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1975
Travel in State.....	20.00	300.00		320.00	320.00		
Travel out State.....		225.00		225.00	50.30	174.70	
Communications.....		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Veterans Services, Wages.....		7,498.00		7,498.00	7,498.00		
Office.....	24.00	450.00		474.00	442.95	31.05	
Travel in State.....		375.00		375.00	375.00		
Assistance.....	996.66	79,500.00		80,496.66	66,290.35	13,206.31	1000.00
Workmen's Compensation, Agent.....		1,126.00		1,126.00	1,198.60	227.40	
Clerk.....		300.00		300.00			
Office.....		75.00		75.00	65.00	10.00	
Assistance.....	204.27	18,000.00	3,000.00	21,204.27	20,485.73		718.54
Fire & Police Medical Exp.....	278.73	4,500.00	3,000.00	7,778.73	6,855.26		923.47
Interest—General Debt*		149,639.05		149,639.05	149,639.05		
Temporary Loans*		101,829.40		101,829.40	101,829.40		
Principal—General Debt.....		360,000.00		360,000.00	360,000.00		
Certification Notes & Bonds.....		500.00		500.00	262.00	238.00	
Library, Wages.....		121,361.50		121,361.50	119,315.55	2,045.95	
Office.....		5,550.00	190.35	5,740.35	5,733.00	7.35	
Travel out State.....		225.00	47.13	272.13	272.13		
Travel in State.....		375.00		375.00	62.50	312.50	
Building Expenses.....		6,750.00	1,757.47	8,507.47	8,410.81	96.66	
Materials.....		27,000.00		27,000.00	26,999.67	.33	
VFW Lease.....		2.00		2.00		2.00	
Legion Lease.....		4,800.00		4,800.00	4,800.00		
Town Reports.....		10,600.00	2,416.08	13,016.08	13,016.08		
Town Meeting.....		800.00	250.00	1,050.00	1,020.00	30.00	
Street Lighting*	72.18	110,500.00		110,572.18	110,168.81	403.37	
Fourth of July.....		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,472.82	27.18	
Memorial Day.....		1,000.00	65.16	1,065.16	1,065.16		



Carried over from 1972	Appropriated 1974	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1975
Veterans Day.....	300.00		300.00	207.96	92.04	
Christmas Lights.....	489.95		989.95	923.25	66.70	
Reserve Fund.....	60,000.00	(53,810.17)	6,189.83		6,189.83	
School, #1000.....	1,310.75	(7,314.34)	148,557.41	148,557.41		
#2000*.....	8,443.51	4,769,775.00	4,913,160.96	4,913,160.96		
#3000.....	3,064.15	232,634.00	249,169.16	249,169.16		
#4000.....	9,533.08	594,802.00	642,574.19	642,409.51		164.68
#5000.....		8,600.00	15,155.02	23,755.02		
#7000.....	27,176.46	62,510.00	(749.77)	88,936.69		
#9000.....	547.60	25,000.00	19,204.12	19,204.12		
Confingency.....		187,400.00	(187,400.00)			
TOTAL REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.....	116,677.74	11,616,853.45	(4,354.00)	11,729,177.19	11,588,174.68	21,169.00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS						
69-66 Shaw Athletic Field.....	2,444.80		2,444.80			2,444.80
12-69 Master Plan Committee.....	2,926.51		2,926.51		2,926.51	
68-69 Sewerage Treatment Plant.....	121,465.86	250,000.00	371,465.86	337,206.54		34,259.32
77-69 Cemetery New Section.....	2,182.42		2,182.42	2,000.76		181.66
78-69 Fences & Guard Rails.....	1,930.62		1,930.62	1,711.28		219.34
81-69 Sewerage Plant Land.....	11,190.00	(11,190.00)				
26-70 Survey Harold King Forest.....	1,100.00		1,100.00			1,100.00
27-70 Survey Palmer Pond.....	550.00		550.00			550.00
51-70 Hawthorne Brook Study.....	10,100.00		10,100.00	4,902.20		5,197.80
60-70 High School Drain.....	1,569.68		1,569.68		1,569.68	
2-71 Historical Commission.....	257.15		257.15	257.15		
17-71 Land Harold King Forest.....	2,600.00		2,600.00			2,600.00
22-71 Library Improvements.....	3,697.30		3,697.30	3,697.30		
55-71 Eureka Ave, Sewer.....	1,577.93		1,577.93	1,577.93		

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2-71 Spec. Fire Alarm System.....	105,210.86			105,210.86	70,984.73		34,226.13
14-72 Police Cars.....	660.03		(660.03)				
15-72 Police Building Study.....	200.00		(200.00)				
25-72 School Building Needs Comm.....	804.21	250.00		1,054.21	924.17		130.04
26-74 Mental Health.....	4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00		
49-72 Chick Estate.....	25,000.00			25,000.00			25,000.00
53-72 By-Laws Committee.....	500.00		(500.00)				
54-72 Non-School Recreation.....	1,213.54			1,213.54	1,213.54		
57-72 Little & Galloupes Sewer.....	15,665.72			15,665.72	15,665.72		
58-72 Chapter 90.....	1,026.85		21,750.00	22,776.85	22,776.85		
62-72 Reshingle Fish House.....	3,805.00		(3,805.00)				
64-72 Water Loan.....	617,388.69			617,388.69	421,098.95		196,289.74
65-72 Reconstruction Hawthorne Brook.....	225,000.00		(225,000.00)				
66-72 Floodlight Jackson/Phillips.....	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,850.65		149.35
10-73 Unpaid Bills.....		1,540.95		1,540.95	1,540.95		
13-73 Repairs Phillips Bea. Sta.....		7,000.00	700.00*	7,700.00	7,700.00		
14-73 Repairs to Engine 1&2.....		7,000.00		7,000.00	6,480.12		519.88
15-73 Wheels for Atlantic #1.....		500.00		500.00	500.00		
16-73 Police Cars.....		12,000.00	(3,622.00)	8,378.00	8,378.00		
18-73 Recycling.....		7,500.00		7,500.00	7,500.00		
20-73 Historical Committee.....		1,000.00		1,000.00	900.33		99.67
22-73 Municipal Electric Study.....		250.00		250.00	55.25		194.75
23-73 Land for Recreation.....		10,000.00		10,000.00	875.00		9,125.00
25-73 Traffic Patterns Study.....		250.00		250.00	230.30		19.70
26-73 Open Space Study.....		200.00		200.00			200.00
27-73 No. Sho. Regional Voc. School.....		13,299.00		13,299.00	13,299.00		
28-73 Dog Officer Truck.....		2,565.00	120.00*	2,685.00	2,685.00		
31-73 Sr. Citizens Hot Lunch.....		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,969.54		30.46
33-73 Addition to Police Station.....		65,000.00	884.00*	65,884.00	64,654.00		1,230.00

	Carried over from 1972	Appropriated 1974	Transfer	Total Available	Spent	Returned to Surplus	Carried over to 1975
34-73 Mental Health.....		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,500.00		500.00
36-73 Recreation Commission Expenses.....		28,895.00	2,150.00*	31,045.00	31,030.40		14.60
39-73 Equipment Jackson Park.....		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,196.22		3.78
44-73 Cost of Living*.....		3,217.50		3,217.50			3,217.50
52-73 Recreation Coordinator.....		3,750.00		3,750.00	3,750.00		
53-73 Recreation Secretary.....		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,869.97		130.03
68-73 Printing By-Laws.....		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
69-73 Little & Galloupes Sewer.....		225,000.00		225,000.00	107,512.34		117,487.66
71-73 Chapter 90.....		10,000.00	22,776.85	32,776.85	10,000.00		22,776.85
72-73 Private Roads.....		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
73-73 Sidewalk Replacements.....		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
74-73 New Equipment P.W.....		38,700.00		38,700.00	33,814.48		4,885.52
75-73 Reroof Old Fire Station.....		5,500.00	(2,000.00)	3,500.00	3,140.00		360.00
2-73 Spec. Harbormaster, Wages.....		1,123.00		1,123.00	1,123.00		
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,170,067.17</b>	<b>461,740.45</b>	<b>51,403.82</b>	<b>1,683,211.44</b>	<b>1,215,571.67</b>	<b>4,496.19</b>	<b>463,143.58</b>
<b>Amounts provided for on Assessors Recapitulation Sheet</b>							
Overlay Deficit 1965.....	(174.00)	174.00					
1966.....	(198.25)	198.25					
1967.....	(204.35)	204.35					
Overlay 1970.....	2,500.00			2,500.00	418.20	518.65*	1,563.15
1971.....	3,810.99			3,810.99	758.10	1,439.79*	1,613.10
1972.....	13,719.84			13,719.84	7,998.58		5,721.26
1973/4.....		216,520.63		216,520.63	190,461.87		26,058.76
Tax Title Foreclosures.....		2,300.00		2,300.00	2,258.75	41.25	
Debt & Interest.....		18,000.00	(13,829.03)	4,170.97		4,170.97	
County Tax.....	(15,397.28)	484,809.24		469,411.96	506,706.69		(37,294.73)

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Metropolitan District Area.....	(5,325.85)	57,381.54		52,055.69	50,989.86		1,065.83
MBTA.....	535.91	280,419.09		280,955.00	280,906.69		48.31
Air Pollution Control.....	86.58	736.36		822.94	727.11		95.83
State Examination Retirement System.....		3,597.04		3,597.04	3,597.04		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills.....		1,242.30		1,242.30	1,242.30		
Metropolitan Area Planning Council.....		678.90		678.90	678.90		
Boston Arena Authority.....					2,619.50		(2,619.50)
<b>TOTAL ASSESSORS RECAP SHEET.....</b>	<b>(646.41)</b>	<b>1,066,261.70</b>	<b>(13,829.03)</b>	<b>1,051,786.26</b>	<b>1,049,363.59</b>	<b>6,170.66</b>	<b>(3,747.99)</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,286,098.50</b>	<b>13,144,855.60</b>	<b>33,220.79</b>	<b>14,464,174.89</b>	<b>13,853,109.94</b>	<b>130,500.36</b>	<b>480,564.59</b>

\* Article 4—Special Town Meeting transferred amounts totaling \$125,000. from Sewer Treatment Plant expenses, Interest, Administration Building salaries, Election office, and Street Lighting accounts to School #2000, Instruction. All of these accounts reflect the appropriation after the above transfers were made.

\*\*Excess Police, Fire and Public Works wages appropriated for

this year were transferred to fiscal 1975. Appropriated 1974 reflects balance after transfer.

Appropriations voted under Articles 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 62B and Article 3, of the Special Town Meeting are included with the departmental appropriations that they applied to.



# WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

## General Revenue

### 1. TAXES

#### Local

Property .....	\$10,004,137.80
Tax Title Redemptions .....	36,742.02
Lieu of Taxes .....	9,458.50
State Local Aid Fund .....	
Valuation Basis .....	310.22
Machinery Basis .....	2,541.32
Lottery .....	50,059.26
Highway Fund .....	15,545.50
School Aid and Special Ed. Programs.....	669,036.12

TOTAL TAXES .....	\$10,787,830.74
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### 2. LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Beverage .....	6,653.00
All Other .....	23,189.00

TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS .....	29,842.00
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### 3. FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines .....	7,829.20
Drug Settlement — anti drug .....	443.13
Copper Brass Refund .....	68.60

TOTAL FINES AND FORFEITS .....	8,340.93
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### 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

#### From Federal Government

Federal Revenue Sharing	
Entitlements .....	339,526.00
Income Earned .....	3,882.39

#### School

Public Law 864 — Title V .....	5,593.89
Public Law 874 .....	62,972.00
Title I .....	33,527.00
Title II .....	9,890.86
Title III .....	17,870.00

TOTAL GRANTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT .....	473,262.14
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#### From School

#### Schools

Transportation .....	5,810.84
Lunches .....	75,688.64
Building Assistance .....	35,759.34
Metco .....	91,626.56

Library Aid .....	10,183.50	
December Census 812-1971 .....	3,399.25	
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TOTAL GRANTS FROM STATE.....	222,468.13	
From County		
Dog Fund .....	1,417.82	
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TOTAL GRANTS FROM COUNTY ....	1,417.82	
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS .....		697,148.09
<b>5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE</b>		
Tailings, Cancelled Checks, etc. ....	376.27	
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TOTAL ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE .....		376.27
<b>6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>		
Sewer .....	40,917.76	
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TOTAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.....		40,917.76
<b>7. PRIVILEGES</b>		
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	719,980.67	
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TOTAL PRIVILEGES .....		719,908.67
<b>8. DEPARTMENTAL</b>		
a. General Government		
Treasurer .....	45.00	
Collector .....	2,527.08	
Town Clerk .....	3,209.63	
Public Works .....	1,667.03	
Planning Board .....	5.00	
Board of Appeals .....	675.00	
Conservation Commission .....	75.00	
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TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT ....		8,203.74
b. Public Safety		
Police Department .....	18,944.15	
Fire Department .....	438.20	
Weights and Measurers .....	628.90	
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TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY .....		20,011.25
c. Health, Sanitation and Hospitals		
Sale of Scrap Paper .....	7,821.09	
Insurance Proceeds .....	13,297.44	
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TOTAL HEALTH, SANITATION & HOSPITALS .....		21,118.53

d. Highways		
State and County .....	44,526.85	
Sale of Equipment .....	1,000.00	
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TOTAL HIGHWAYS .....		45,526.85
e. Veterans Services		
Reimbursement for Relief .....	28,194.90	
Veterans Burials .....	108.00	
Miscellaneous .....	3,000.00	
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TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES .....		31,302.90
f. Schools		
Tuition from individuals .....	14,122.00	
Miscellaneous		
a. Rent for Facilities .....	170.00	
b. Sale of Lunches .....	142,374.14	
c. Athletic Accounts .....	21,715.24	
d. Fire Loss Insurance .....	1,385.90	
e. Other .....	557.32	
f. Telephone Commission .....	254.90	
g. Custodian Details .....	572.10	
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TOTAL SCHOOLS .....		181,151.60
g. Libraries		
Fines .....	3,224.95	
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TOTAL LIBRARIES .....		3,224.95
h. Recreation		
a. Fish House Lockers .....	3,535.00	
b. ....	4,191.82	
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TOTAL RECREATION .....		7,726.82
i. Pensions		
Veterans .....	30,604.04	
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TOTAL PENSIONS .....		30,604.04
j. Unclassified		
Sale of Real Estate .....	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous		
a. Insurance Dividends .....	9,146.04	
b. Historical Committee Books .....	1,542.00	
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TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED .....		12,188.04
<b>9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES</b>		
Water		
a. Sale of Water .....	279,722.33	
b. Miscellaneous		
Demolition of standpipe .....	1,100.00	
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TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES .....		280,822.33

**10. CEMETERIES**

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	16,685.00
Care of Lots and Graves .....	14,014.84

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TOTAL CEMETERIES .....	30,699.84
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**11. INTEREST**

On Taxes and Assessments .....	25,031.93
On Investment Funds .....	58,842.19

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TOTAL INTEREST .....	83,874.12
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**12. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**

Anticipation of Revenue Loans .....	5,000,000.00
Othr Temporary Loans .....	700,000.00

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TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	5,700,000.00
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**13. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT**

Dog Licenses for the County .....	2,535.05
Deposits for Services .....	1,400.00
Payroll Deductions	
a. Federal Withholding Tax .....	1,314,305.57
b. State Withholding Tax .....	335,785.32
c. Group Insurance .....	173,091.78
Insurance Paid in Advance .....	13,115.27
Over payment Tax Title .....	694.92
Other Public Trust Funds .....	2,767.48
Investment .....	7,864,505.00

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TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT .....	9,708,200.39
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**14. REFUNDS**

Taxes .....	581.97
General Departments	
a. General Government .....	1,126.30
b. Public Safety .....	59.64
c. Veterans Benefits .....	836.33
d. Schools .....	1,689.94
e. Libraries .....	20.40
f. Unclassified .....	105.30
g. All Other .....	133.49

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TOTAL REFUNDS .....	4,553.37
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TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	28,453,573.23
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15. BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR .....	978,760.28
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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND .....	29,432,333.51
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## WHERE THE MONEY WENT

### 1. DEPARTMENTAL

#### a. General Government

Finance Committee	
Salaries and Wages .....	1,875.00
Other Expenses .....	3,112.33
Selectmen	
Salaries and Wages .....	19,074.97
Other Expenses .....	20,261.84
Accountant	
Salaries and Wages .....	35,295.00
Other Expenses .....	1,682.20
Treasurer	
Salaries and Wages .....	18,629.00
Other Expenses .....	7,043.49
Clerk-Collector	
Salaries and Wages .....	38,535.09
Other Expenses .....	14,203.92
Assessors	
Salaries and Wages .....	26,032.94
Other Expenses .....	7,868.41
Elections	
Salaries and Wages .....	18,761.27
Other Expenses .....	7,604.70
Other Finance Officers	
Certification of Notes & Bonds .....	262.00
Law	
Salaries and Wages .....	16,194.00
Other Expenses .....	5,658.60
Collective Bargaining Agent	
Salaries and Wages .....	9,007.00
Other Expenses .....	150.00
Public Works	
Salaries and Wages .....	82,682.57
Other Expenses .....	5,510.00
Engineering	
Salaries and Wages .....	51,205.18
Other Expenses .....	1,340.70
Planning Board	
Salaries and Wages .....	162.00
Other Expenses .....	346.43
Personnel Board	
Salaries and Wages .....	965.00
Other Expenses .....	141.25

Other General Departments		
Board of Appeals .....	1,249.61	
Workmen's Compensation Agent .....	1,263.60	
Town Hall		
Salaries and Wages .....	24,817.43	
Other Expenses .....	22,751.00	
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TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT ....		443,686.53
b. Public Safety		
Police Department		
Salaries and Wages .....	762,771.08	
Other Expenses .....	132,915.71	
Fire Department		
Salaries and Wages .....	843,644.46	
Other Expenses .....	55,943.15	
Forestry		
Other Expenses .....	19,490.95	
Other Public Safety		
Inspectors .....	15,340.45	
Sealer Weights and Measurers.....	3,360.00	
Dog Officer .....	10,831.58	
Civil Defense .....	9,118.49	
Harbormaster .....	4,299.97	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY .....		1,857,715.84
c. Health, Sanitation and Hospitals		
Public Health		
Salaries and Wages .....	55,620.73	
Other Expenses .....	14,349.49	
Sewers and Drains		
Salaries and Wages .....	90,866.11	
Other Expenses .....	513,280.70	
Refuse Collection and Disposal		
Other Expenses .....	277,154.52	
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TOTAL HEALTH, SANITATION AND HOSPITALS .....		951,271.55
d. Highways		
Administration		
Salaries and Wages .....	161,033.25	
Other Expenses .....	126,407.77	
Sidewalks and Curbing .....	2,500.00	
Snow and Sanding .....	34,089.98	
Lighting .....	110,096.63	
Fence and Guard Rails .....	1,711.28	
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TOTAL HIGHWAYS .....		435,838.91

e. Veterans Services		
Administration		
Salaries and Wages .....	7,498.00	
Other Expenses .....	793.95	
Benefits .....	65,730.02	
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES .....		74,021.97
f. Schools		
Administration (1000) .....	147,246.66	
Instruction (2000) .....	4,905,234.30	
Other School Services (3000)		
a. Attendance .....	600.00	
b. Health Services .....	43,106.59	
c. Transportation .....	38,433.46	
d. Food Services (Lunches) .....	253,162.12	
e. Student Body Activities .....	153,038.42	
Operation and Maintenance (4000).....	635,146.58	
Fixed Charges (5000) .....	23,755.02	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets (7000).....	112,825.35	
Programs with Other Schools (8000).....	18,656.52	
Regional School Assessment .....	13,299.00	
Title I .....	26,003.81	
Title II .....	4,957.72	
Title III .....	16,135.63	
Metco .....	49,161.28	
TOTAL SCHOOLS .....		6,440,762.46
g. Libraries		
Salaries and Wages .....	119,315.55	
Other Expenses .....	54,514.42	
TOTAL LIBRARIES .....		173,829.97
h. Parks and Recreation		
Salaries and Wages .....	107,896.81	
Other Expenses .....	45,491.73	
Other Recreation Areas		
Salaries and Wages .....	24,934.60	
Other Expenses .....	12,590.77	
Fourth of July .....	2,472.82	
Christmas Lights .....	433.30	
TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION..		193,820.03
i. Pensions and Retirement		
Non-Contributory Pensions .....	263,452.53	
Contributory Retirement System.....	489,297.00	
TOTAL PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT		752,749.53

j. Unclassified		
Memorial Day		
Insurance .....	6,273.12	
Group Insurance .....	175,533.11	
All Other Insurance .....	116,256.57	
Storm Damage .....	82,348.23	
Urban Renewal Conservation .....	5,846.63	
Golden Age .....	626.40	
Senior Citizens .....	750.00	
Historical Commission .....	1,157.48	
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TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED .....		388,791.54
<b>2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES</b>		
Water		
Salaries and Wages .....	118,869.13	
Other Expenses .....	455,489.53	
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TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES .....		574,358.66
<b>3. CEMETERIES</b>		
Salaries and Wages .....	103,567.67	
Other Expenses .....	37,749.42	
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TOTAL CEMETERIES .....		141,317.09
<b>4. INTEREST</b>		
Temporary Loans .....	101,829.40	
Serial Loans .....	149,639.05	
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TOTAL INTEREST .....		251,468.45
<b>5. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</b>		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans .....	5,000,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant .....	450,000.00	
Serial Loans .....	360,000.00	
Warrants Payable .....	77,059.37	
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TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		5,887,059.37
<b>6. STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS</b>		
Audit of Retirement System .....	3,597.04	
Metropolitan District		
Parks .....	50,989.86	
Water .....	61,227.60	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority .....	280,906.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills .....	1,242.30	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control .....	727.11	



Metropolitan Area Planning Council.....	678.90
Boston Arena Authority .....	2,619.50
County Tax .....	506,706.69

TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS .....	908,695.69
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## 7. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses for the County .....	3,095.25
Deposits for Services	
Boat Agreement .....	3,800.00
Payroll Deductions	
Federal Withholding Tax .....	1,314,305.57
State Withholding Tax .....	335,785.32
Group Insurance .....	183,156.81
Perpetual Care Funds .....	1,286.14
Other Public Trust Funds .....	1,316.48
Investment Fund Securities .....	7,348,505.00

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT .....	9,191,250.57
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## 8. REFUNDS

Taxes .....	34,751.34
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	17,699.17
General Government Departments	
General Government .....	36.00
Recreation .....	5.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Water .....	529.38
Cemeteries .....	450.00
Tax Title .....	581.97
Teachers Retirement .....	133.49

TOTAL REFUNDS .....	54,186.35
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TOTAL PAYMENTS .....	28,720,824.51
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CASH BALANCE AT THE END OF YEAR.....	711,509.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND .....	29,432,333.51
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# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT

Year Ending December 31, 1974

Outstanding Debt January 1, 1974 .....		\$2,325,000.00
Add New Issues		
Beach Property .....	\$ 35,000.00	
Fire Department Equipment .....	160,000.00	
		<u>195,000.00</u>
Total Debt .....		\$2,520,000.00
Deduct Debt Matured and Paid in 1974		
Water Sewer Bonds .....	25,000.00	
School Building .....	120,000.00	
Central Fire Station .....	10,000.00	
Sewerage Treatment Plant .....	65,000.00	
Sewer and Sewerage Treatment Plant Land.....	20,000.00	
Water Bonds .....	65,000.00	
Municipal Purpose Loan .....	45,000.00	
		<u>350,000.00</u>
Total Debt Paid in 1974 .....		\$2,170,000.00
Outstanding Debt December 31, 1974 .....		607,758.00
Debt Authorized but unissued .....		

Due	Principal	Interest
1975 .....	\$ 375,000	\$ 88,353.75
1976 .....	365,000	73,052.50
1977 .....	350,000	58,256.25
1978 .....	325,000	44,060.00
1979 .....	230,000	31,103.75
1980 .....	205,000	21,167.50
1981 .....	200,000	12,606.25
1982 .....	120,000	3,515.70
	<u>\$2,170,000</u>	<u>\$332,115.70</u>

# BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ANTHONY F. PIERRE, Chairman  
ERNEST MANCHIN, Secretary  
GORDON S. BOREK

The Board of Assessors herewith submits its annual report to our fellow Townspeople for the calendar year 1974.

In view of the continued queries received by this office, it bears repeating that the dollar value in the permits issued by the Building Inspector should not be considered "instant" assessed value. The explanation for this statement follows: By law, Assessors determine assessed value, based on the extent of the construction, for each building as of January 1 each year. For example: **As of January 1, 1974** — if a building is half completed, the building is assessed for half of the final full assessment; if no work is done on a building, there would be no assessment on the building. In both cases, and all others, the properties will be reviewed by the Board January 1, 1975.

The Chairman, with the assistance of the Town Accountant, did a considerable amount of work to convince and secure approval of the Department of Corporations & Taxation for the current tax rate. They had calculated the figure to be higher.

The new fiscal year plan is now in full effect, effective July 1, 1974. There has been no change in the assessing day, which remained January 1, 1974.

## 1974 — TOWN REPORT

### VALUATIONS

Real Estate .....	\$104,485,800.00
Personal Property .....	3,299,933.00
Total .....	\$107,785,733.00

### APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State Tax and Assessments .....	\$ 411,927.42
County Tax .....	366,715.50
Town .....	8,998,244.59
Total .....	\$ 9,776,887.51

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Taxation on Property .....	\$ 7,113,858.38
Taxation on Motor Vehicle .....	590,000.00
Estimated Receipts from State .....	948,861.96
Estimated Receipts from County .....	1,209.97
Receipts from Town .....	376,081.20
Available Funds .....	746,876.00
Total .....	\$ 9,776,887.51

### MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS ASSESSED

#### (Not figured in Tax Rate)

Number of Cars Assessed: 10,870	
Valuation of Cars Assessed .....	\$ 12,208,900.00
Excise Tax on Cars Assessed .....	659,977.51

# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS



GEORGE J. BURKE, Chairman

DANIEL P. KELLY

FELIX A. MARINO

DONALD L. HUSTON, P.E., Superintendent and Town Engineer

ROBERT J. SOTIROS, Assistant Town Engineer and Assistant Superintendent

## MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

### SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS CONSTRUCTED

#### BY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

Little's Point (included in this project is the second lift station in Town)

### DRAIN EXTENSIONS CONSTRUCTED BY

#### PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

Puritan Lane to Phillips Park

Dennison Avenue

Windsor Avenue

### WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS CONSTRUCTED

#### BY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:

Essex Street (Burrill Street to Jackson Park).

Installation of all water main and appurtenances in the new developments at Vinnin Square were constructed under the supervision of the Public Works Department (Water Division).



A total of twenty (20) new hydrants were installed.

Construction and installation of a booster pump at New Ocean Street is complete. This pump will maintain steady water pressure throughout the system.

The system was designed by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., Engineers, Boston, Mass., in close cooperation with the Board of Public Works.

The new standpipe with a capacity of 3.5 million gallons is complete and in full operation.

#### **CHAPTER 90 ROAD WORK:**

Ocean Avenue  
Phillips Street  
Prospect Avenue  
Bristol Avenue

#### **ROADS RESURFACED AND/OR RECONSTRUCTED WITH TOWN FUNDS:**

Sampson Avenue  
Nichols Street  
Puritan Lane  
Birch Road

### **PARKS**

The Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance of all parks and malls in the Town.

The Public Works Department assisted in the construction of the new Little League Building.

The existing baseball diamonds at Phillips Park and Jackson Park have been rebuilt.

A new surface was put down on the basketball court at Abbott Park.

The Lodge at Jackson Park was destroyed by fire. (The Lodge will be rebuilt this spring.)

A program of removing Dutch Elm Diseased trees was carried out during the year as well as spraying for Oak Leaf Skeletonizer. The use of leaf mulch collected from trees throughout the Town was continued. This has proven to be a savings in the purchase of top soil for the department.

### **CEMETERY**

Additional burial lots were established at the cemetery.

### **SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT**

Bituminous concrete sidewalks have been constructed and/or replaced on:

Winshaw Road  
Gale Road  
Rockledge Road  
Ocean Avenue (Atlantic Avenue to Shepard Avenue)  
Prospect Street  
Arbutus Road

Humphrey Street (at old B&M Station)  
Sunset Drive  
Merrymount Drive

A program for reconstruction of concrete sidewalks was started in 1974.

New concrete sidewalks were reconstructed on the westerly side of Humphrey Street from Redington Street to Blaney Street and also on the easterly side of Burrill Street from New Ocean Street to Railroad Avenue.

## **ENGINEERING**

Duties performed by the Engineering Division:

Design and inspection of all sanitary sewers, storm drains and water main extensions; cemetery expansion; layout and surface grading of streets and sidewalks; general land surveys of Town properties; drafting of plans; preparation of estimates both cost and quantity for general Public Works projects; drawing of construction contracts and specifications; furnishing information from Town Records for subdivision; keeping Assessors Plates up-to-date.

In addition preliminary engineering studies for sewer and drains have been started in Galloupe's Point and Foster Dam area.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **TOPICS — Traffic Operations Program to Improve Capacity and Safety**

The Board of Public Works in cooperation with the Mass. Department of Public Works and Tippetts-Abbott-McCarthy-Stratton, Engineers and Architects, has reviewed plans for additional TOPICS projects in various sections of Town.

### **RECONSTRUCTION OF HAWTHORNE BROOK FROM ESSEX STREET TO HUMPHREY STREET:**

This project has been completed. Construction was undertaken by the developers of the Vinnin Square area at a cost of approximately \$500,000 of which no Town funds were involved. This has been accomplished by the diligent efforts of the Board of Public Works and the cooperation of the Vinnin Square developers.

### **STORM DAMAGE PROJECTS:**

The Town received payment in the amount of \$71,150 from the Federal Government to cover all the costs of damage which occurred during the storm, February, 1972.

### **CENTRALIZATION OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT 200 PARADISE ROAD:**

After much discussion and study, the centralization and movement of the Public Works Department to Paradise Road has become a reality. This is a culmination of twenty years of study and work. This centralization was first recommended in a report dated March, 1964, entitled "Report on Public Works Department" by a committee appointed by the Selectmen in 1962.

By the elimination of four different departments including buildings for the same, the various Public Works Divisions can operate with more efficiency from a modern plant. Also, now in the time of energy crisis, the present heat system, to-

gether with a fully insulated building, has eliminated nine (9) different heating units and, therefore, eliminated waste.

The **Cemetery Building** has been sold and removed thereby making room for approximately one hundred much needed grave sites.

The **Highway Building** (Horse Barn) has been removed, together with the two (2) ramps leading to it, to give more operating room within the yard. This building was out-dated as to use by modern equipment compared to "horse drawn". Also, the facilities were old and not of sufficient size to accommodate the present men in the department. Further, it would have been too costly to up-date this building for present needs.

The **Sewer Pump Station** has been replaced by the New Treatment Plant. This building will be used in the future when and if secondary treatment facilities are needed. In the meantime, it will be used as needed by the Public Works Department.

The **Water Shop** area has to date not been designated for any particular use. However, many suggestions have been made to the Board, and recommendations will be given in the near future.

In conclusion, the Public Works Department after twenty years has finally achieved another goal toward efficient operation.

## **TREATMENT PLANT**

The Board of Public Works assigned personnel from the Public Works Department to the Treatment Plant for instruction in operating the facility.

Presently the following personnel have taken the State examination and are qualified to operate the plant:

- Superintendent, Donald L. Huston, Grade 5
- Assistant Superintendent, Robert J. Sotiros, Grade 4
- Foreman, Lawrence Picariello, Grade 4
- Foreman, Thomas Douglas, Grade 4
- Working Foreman, Ralph DiLisio, Grade 3

## **PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET**

The Board of Public Works came in with the smallest increase (6%) and even less (a minus 4%) if the cost of operating the new Sewage Plant is deleted, for comparison purposes for the fiscal year July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975. The Public Works Department will continue to work on a "productivity factor" to keep the Public Works Budget at a minimum.

## **RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS**

- Clyde Emery, May 20, 1939 - July 19, 1974
- Joseph Cardillo, April 6, 1945 - July 6, 1974
- Antonio Campece, March 26, 1951 - May 2, 1974
- Alfred Bokozanska, April 3, 1964 - September 30, 1974

# BUILDING INSPECTOR



JOHN F. BURKE, Building Inspector  
GEORGE J. BURKE, JR., Assistant Building Inspector

Description of Building	Permits	Estimated Cost
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS .....	21	\$ 61,400.00
Note: Of the accessory buildings that were constructed during the year 9 were swimming pools, 3 were pool cabanas, and 2 were residential greenhouses.		
ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS .....	32	182,900.00
Note: Includes 2 inside swimming pools.		
DETACHED GARAGES .....	1	1,100.00
NEW DWELLINGS .....	16	726,000.00
(13) 1 family dwellings		
( 3) 2 family dwellings		
DEMOLITIONS .....	4	—
(1) 1 family dwelling		
(4) 1 car garages		
COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS		
"400" Realty Trust, Paradise Rd., multi-family.....	1	9,000,000.00
Towne Lyne Village, Paradise Rd., multi-family.....	1	3,500,000.00
Pine Realty, Paradise Rd., shopping mall .....	1	2,000,000.00
Arc Realty, Paradise Rd., office building .....	1	500,000.00
Lynn 5c Savings Bank, Humphrey St., bank.....	1	4,000.00
Anasara Trust, Paradise Rd., liquor store .....	1	170,000.00



Dwelling, Alvin Rd., move dwelling .....	1	5,000.00
Oscro Drug Store, Paradise Rd., adjacent to Star Market .....	1	140,000.00
Shubman Trust, Humphrey St., fire repair.....	1	15,000.00
Sun Oil Co., Humphrey St., maintenance.....	1	9,000.00
TOTAL .....	84	\$16,314,400.00

Amount of Fees Collected — \$16,434.50

During the year many of the projects in the Vinnin Square area, which had been the subject of discussions and controversies over the past few years, were started. These projects included two (2) large multi-family condominium complexes. When completed these complexes will include approximately 480 dwelling units. In addition to these units there are 269 apartment dwelling units at Summit Estates. Therefore, when all of these complexes are completed there will be approximately 750 new living units in this one concentrated area. The current economic climate has caused a re-assessment of the completion schedule of the 2 projects for which permits were issued this year so that the 750 units may not be completed for some time to come.

This same Vinnin Square area was the locus of 4 other large projects this year including a shopping mall, an office building, a liquor store, and a large drug store addition. Inquiries have been made and some action initiated to obtain the necessary permits for the construction of a restaurant, theater, and bank in this same general area. The solution to some of the problems that this construction surge has caused in the Vinnin Square area may be more apparent now that development is well under way and some of the major concerns have been resolved. I refer particularly to the completion of the so-called Hawthorne Brook Project, drainage of the Vinnin Square area was one of the major concerns of most of the town boards. Also during the past year a new water standpipe was completed and the new sewerage treatment plant is in the final stages of completion.

One of the more serious problems yet to be resolved is the traffic flow in the Vinnin Square area and the as yet unknown factor regarding the increased number of dwelling units in town is the impact of these units on schools and other municipal services as well as the impact of these dwelling units and other commercial projects on the tax rate and the function of our present form of town government.

The magnitude of development and the short time period during which the construction has taken place has caused considerable difficulty in administering this department. The type and occupancy of the buildings constructed this year is quite different than has ever been undertaken in town. It would seem that the state in general has been experiencing some of the same changes in the magnitude, scope, and complexity of construction. The state initiated the compilation of a new building code which will become the common building code for all cities and towns within the state; that code will become effective on January 1, 1975. That state code will have the effect of standardizing construction procedures, materials, testing inspections, and in general will serve as a uniform code and guide line for all building departments throughout the state. Of considerable importance to each city and town is the fact that each municipality will, under the new state code, be responsible for inspecting and certifying each building within its limits which previously was under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Safety. This added responsibility for the municipalities will in many instances require a re-organization of the build-

ing departments and result in increased responsibility, personnel, and over all budgets. In order to prepare the various local inspectors for the implementation of the new code classes have been conducted during the past year and correspondence regarding various aspects of the new code have been mailed to the local inspectors. Further and continued schooling for each local inspector will be required by the state code and future inspectors as well as builders will have to be certified.

During the next few years I would expect the total volume of construction in town to decrease somewhat because of several factors. The first of these factors is a moratorium on multi-family complexes as well as other commercial development which was voted at a special town meeting this year. Also, the general economic climate, added restrictive legislation within town and opposition by some Town Committees and special interest groups will be a factor. Further land which is zoned for multi-family complexes and commercial projects, in general, has already been committed to use.

As has been the trend for the past few years, there were a considerable number of swimming pools installed at private residences. This trend may be slowed somewhat in future years because of the re-opening of the town's beaches to the public and because of a recent vote in a special town meeting to acquire beach front property for public bathing and parking.

The so-called New Ocean House property which has been the subject of considerable discussions and speculation since the New Ocean House was destroyed by fire some years ago appears now to be committed to use for single family dwelling units as well as for public parking and bathing.

During the year hearings of the Board of Appeals were attended and meetings of the Building Codes Advisory Committee were called. Also required local, state, and national reports were filed and the finances of the Department were accounted for.

Finally as the Town's Fence Viewer and Smoke Inspector all inquiries and complaints were investigated and appropriately acted upon.

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## **BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MYER BYER, O.D., Chairman, Board of Health  
GEORGE J. BURKE, Registered Engineer and Contractor  
JOHN F. BURKE, Building Inspector  
JOHN F. MILO, Professional Engineer  
MAURICE WEINER, Resident  
EDWARD WEINSHANKER, Registered Architect

During the year the Committee met to consider requests for construction materials and/or procedures not provided for by the Building Code.

With the implementation of the new State Building Code which becomes effective January 1, 1975, it is expected that the work load of this Committee will be increased. The new Building Code could be described as a performance Code, which means that any materials or construction assemblies are required to meet specified performance requirements. The Board will be considering affidavits and test results relative to those materials and assemblies to determine if, in fact, they meet Code requirements.

# SCHOOL REPORT

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1974

Atty. Peter R. Beatrice, Jr., Chairman, 39 Salem Street  
(Term expires 1975)

Warren A. Johnson, Vice Chairman, 3 Lexington Circle  
(Term expires 1975)

Mrs. Sherman J. Lipka, 1 Galloupe's Point Road  
(Term expires 1977)

William R. Di Mento, 108 Greenwood Avenue  
(Term expires 1977)

Veeder C. Nellis, 16 Beverly Road  
(Term expires 1976)

Regular meetings, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.  
Public is welcome.

Chris G. Patrinos, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Peter S. Capernaros, Administrative Assistant

The office of the Superintendent of Schools, located at 24 Redington Street, is open every weekday from 8.00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Bertrand G. Roger, High School .....	592-2574
Keith L. Jordan, Shaw Junior High School .....	592-7540
Francis E. Chiary, Clarke School .....	598-2659
Norry J. Lessard, Machon School .....	592-5730
Leon Marden, Jr., Hadley School .....	593-7973
Walter S. Perkins, Stanley School .....	592-1954

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the Swampscott School Committee and the citizens of Swampscott:

I am pleased to submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Swampscott Public Schools.

The year 1974 brought many changes and events. As space does not permit to enumerate them all here, we share with you the most important ones.

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF

The quality of education that Swampscott provides depends, for the most part, on the excellence of the teaching staff. These professional personnel are prepared for its diversified and complex tasks through continuous study, experimentation, and in-service growth. Swampscott is indeed fortunate in having an exceptionally competent and dedicated staff.

We extend our sincerest appreciation and a deep sense of gratitude to the many fine, able, and dedicated staff members who have retired this past year from the Swampscott School Department. These people have contributed much to the educational growth and development of many young people of our community. They have provided a first-rate public service and will be missed by all Swampscott residents.

The following additions and changes were made on the staff this past year:

## **TEACHING PERSONNEL**

### **High School**

Retirements: Miss Eleanor L. Birch, Special Education; Mrs. Mary S. Anderson, English; and Harold I. Power, English

Leaves of Absence: Mrs. Virginia B. Barron, Business; Mrs. Laura M. Darling, Foreign Language

Resignation: William J. Foley, English

New appointments: Miss Vicki L. Blum, Special Education; Miss Janice DiLorenzo, English; Miss Helen M. Hegarty, Business; Scott F. Webber, English; Mrs. Mallie F. McNeill (from Shaw), Foreign Language

### **Shaw Junior High**

Retirements: Mrs. Lillian Atkinson, Mathematics; Mrs. Nance M. Jenkin, Reading

Leave of Absence: Mrs. Margaret Ekholm, English

Sabbatical: Joseph G. McLaughlin

Transfer: Mrs. Mallie F. McNeill to High School

Resignation: Hollis W. Thoms, Music

New appointments: Mrs. Pamela L. Awtrey, Foreign Language; Miss Elizabeth A. Gallas, Music; Mrs. Iris M. MacIver, English; Miss Marion A. Rupp, English; Miss Jacqueline M. Smith, Mathematics; and Miss Patricia Zona, English

### **Clarke**

Transfer: Theodosios Sperounis to Hadley Intermediate

Resignation: Mrs. Linda Crowell, Librarian

New appointments: Richard Stuart, Intermediate; Mrs. Diane Thomas, Librarian

### **Hadley**

Leave of Absence: Mrs. Vicki Mucci, Intermediate

Transfer: Theodosios Sperounis, Intermediate (from Clarke)

Resignation: Mrs. Jill Wallace, Special Education

New appointments: John R. Eagan, Special Education; Mrs. Janet Nottingham, Kindergarten (part time); and Mrs. Judith Watts, Hadley Primary Specialist (part time)



**Stanley**

Retirement: Miss Barbara L. Young, Primary

Resignation: Mrs. Karon Cooney, Reading

New appointments: Mrs. Carolyn J. McIntosh, Primary; Mrs. LeMoyne Robinson, Reading

**Special Personnel**

Resignation: Miss Ann Hawkes, Instrumental Music

New appointments: Mrs. Edith F. Daigle, Instrumental Music; Miss Denise Dabney, METCO Coordinator

**Non-teaching Personnel****High School**

Resignations: Mrs. Barbara D. Shea, Outreach Worker; Harold Grant, Jr., Junior Custodian

New appointments: Mrs. Kathryn Cullen, Department Chairmen Secretary (part time); Mrs. Jane Whittier, Guidance Secretary; Carl Reardon and Theodore Karavedas, Junior Custodians

**Clarke**

Retirement: Wendell F. Jones, Senior Custodian

New appointment: Richard E. Torrey, Senior Custodian

**ENROLLMENT**

October 1, 1974

	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.	Total
Clarke	44	44	50	58	47	73			316
Hadley	64	78	58	68	71	79	148	7	573
Machon	37	37	34	30	32	40	32		242
Stanley	46	53	50	67	66	74	79	2	437
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	191	212	192	223	216	266	259	9	1568

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Total
Shaw	248	302	264	814

	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Sp.	P.G.	Total
High	266	273	229			768

High	768
Shaw	814
Elem.	1568
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	3150

## CURRICULUM

In general, the past year has been characterized by the continued development and refining of existing programs, marked by few major innovations. Considerable effort, however, has been directed toward the revising of course content and instructional methods so that we may keep pace with the changing times and new teaching techniques. To summarize briefly, our present grades K-12 curriculum may be said to reflect a concern for reaching all students, whatever their levels of ability, by offering courses of relevance and diversity, while still keeping a focus on the development of basic skills.

At the elementary level, after a period of trial and development, we are continuing to expand the use of new programs in social studies, science, and mathematics, and the preliminary draft of a new English Language Arts program is being used and evaluated by all teachers.

In other subject areas, the elementary art program continues to expose all pupils to a variety of materials and techniques on a weekly basis. With respect to music, the number of pupils enrolled in beginning instrumental classes continues to show an increase, as does the degree of accomplishment demonstrated by the pupils. The third grade string approach to the teaching of music is beginning to show results among those who have continued to develop their skills in the upper elementary grades and in junior high school. In addition, the afternoon sports program for elementary age youngsters is continuing to enjoy a wide popularity.

Elementary classroom programs have been supplemented on a broad scale by field trips to local centers of interest, to Boston museums and other institutions, and to more distant locales, such as Plimoth Plantation in Plymouth, and the Stoneham Zoo. The talents of visiting performing groups and the pupils themselves have also been enlisted in a number of concerts, plays, and other special events which form an integral and enjoyable part of the educational process.

At the junior high level, the principal curriculum innovation this year has been a program called "Project Outreach," which uses all the activities connected with construction as a focus for the teaching of a variety of subject. "Project Outreach," which is designed to better meet the needs of 9th grade general curriculum pupils, involves the cooperative planning and team teaching of an interdisciplinary group of instructors. Students are given an opportunity to discover for themselves the relationships between English, social studies, math, and science on the one hand and such activities as labor negotiations, estimating and bidding, and actual construction on the other. The program also serves as an excellent basis for the exploration of career choices.

In connection with the junior high Education for Living program, which enjoys a high degree of popularity among students, a parental component has been initiated. This takes the form of two Parent Effectiveness Training courses for Swampscott residents.

The current grades 7 and 8 English program is under review, with special attention devoted to objectives, the choice of instructional materials, and evaluation techniques. Semester-length elective course offerings have been added to the grades 7 and 9 social studies curriculum, and in grade 8 another division has been added to the course which teaches U.S. History by means of the inquiry and inductive approach.

As part of an outdoor science program, two camping trips, each lasting for sev-

eral days, were conducted. Further development of lesson plans and activities for slow learners and course work designed to improve an understanding of ecology were among the other efforts of the science department during the past year.

The junior high music program has made some impressive advances during the last few months. The band now enrolls 60 students and the number is increasing, due in large part to the elementary instrumental program begun several years ago. The teaching of music has been strengthened through the use of audio-visual equipment, including video tape.

The physical education program at the junior high now includes a broad variety of intramural sports, encouraging the participation of all students: softball, touch football, basketball, weight training, field hockey, track, baseball, etc. Intramural track in particular has become popular among girls. A cheerleading clinic involving 90 girls was held, and generated so much interest that it may well become an annual affair.

At the high school, most departments have concentrated on the task of implementing and improving programs developed in the preceding years, particularly in the area of semester-length elective courses. (Almost all departments now offer such courses.) The semester elective system has served to open up areas of the curriculum formerly closed to most students. It has proven particularly useful in encouraging enrollments in art, business, home economics, and industrial arts.

All students have been exposed to the Computer in connection with the math curriculum. The recent installation of our own up-to-date Computer should signify a greater allocation of time and effort to this area in the future.

Consistent with past performance, the high school math team once again distinguished itself as a member of the Massachusetts Mathematics League, winning the North Shore Division, finishing first in the state playoffs, and second in the New England tournament.

Course content in the science curriculum has undergone some revision. Many of the laboratory exercises were revised to better meet the needs of students. Twenty-five students took scuba diving lessons, and of these, twenty were certified as qualified divers. Forty students participated in a marine survey of Boston Harbor, the results of which have been published. In addition, field trips were conducted to the New England Aquarium, the Museum of Science, WNAC-TV, the Boston College Physics and Biology Laboratories, and other places of scientific interest.

With regard to foreign languages, it may be noted that this is the first year in which more students have been enrolled in Spanish than in French, a trend which is consistent with the nationwide pattern. Our dwindling enrollment in Latin also reflects what is happening elsewhere. However, the enthusiasm of the students and the quality of the instruction compensate somewhat for this decline in numbers.

Course offerings in art have been completely redesigned this year, with concentration on the in-depth study of such subjects as sculpture, drawing, and painting. As much as a full year may now be devoted to each of these subjects. Courses in art, history, and crafts have been added to broaden the art curriculum.

In the area of music, the stage band has developed into a competent performing organization, and the marching band is attracting an increasing number of participants. The study of electronic music continues to interest students both as a formal course and as a leisure activity during unscheduled time.

The business department is now undertaking a major revision and updating of its course offerings so as to provide as many students as possible with some degree of career training. The cooperation of the mathematics department will be utilized to develop a joint program in the business applications of computer science. The program will also incorporate a greater use of community resources so as to provide students with some exposure to the business world.

The industrial arts department completed a new course of study this year. Since the introduction of semester-length courses, enrollment has about doubled, with many college oriented students now participating. The general shop area was reorganized to provide for more favorable working conditions; the relocation of the electronics lab permitted the expansion of the automotive and metalworking areas.

There continues to be an expansion of physical education activities at the high school. For example, after three intramural seasons soccer has become a varsity sport. Moreover, the passage of a state law (Chapter 622) mandating equal educational opportunities for boys and girls alike has stimulated a greater emphasis on girls' activities. Girls' track has been elevated to the status of a spring varsity sport. Girls' indoor track and cross-country intramurals were conducted during 1974 and it is probable that one or both of these activities will also become varsity sports. In addition, coed intramurals have been instituted, involving volleyball and jogging.

It deserves mention that the interscholastic sports teams which represent Swampscott have as usual performed at a level well above what would normally be expected of a school of our size. The frequency with which these teams—both boys' and girls'—have garnered conference championships in their respective sports during the last few years is a tribute to the participants, their instructors and coaches.

## **SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

This year the focus of activity with respect to school buildings has been the planning for the addition to the Shaw Junior High and the conversion of the Shaw to a four-year high school. Although the primary responsibility for planning has rested with the School Building Needs Committee and its successor, the School Building Committee, school officials have necessarily devoted a substantial part of their time and attention to this project. The School Committee, as well as the school administration and staff, have played a key role in the development of the Shaw conversion plan, providing much of the essential data required to determine the scope of the need for additional high school space and how that need could best be satisfied. The successful conclusion of these and related efforts on the part of all concerned should guarantee the town an up-to-date building which can meet curriculum and enrollment needs into the foreseeable future and which will ensure the retention of the high school's accreditation.

Otherwise, the most significant change in the physical plant took place at the Hadley School. The large room in the basement of the Hadley Annex has been colorfully painted and renovated into an attractive cafeteria/all-purpose room. This improvement means that henceforth pupils will not have to eat their lunches in the classroom.

Enrollment pressures continue to require the leasing of the new classroom building of the former St. John's parochial school, located conveniently close to the Hadley. During the past year this temporary annex has housed four first grade and three kindergarten classes.



At the Stanley School, conditions have permitted the relocation of the class formerly located in a part of the auditorium to a regular classroom. The vacated space is now used for the operation of the resource center.

At the junior high school, it was necessary to renovate the music practice room to accommodate the needs of pupils with learning difficulties, as mandated by the new state law, Chapter 766. At the high school, the electronics lab was moved out of the general shop area into a more suitable nearby room which had been renovated by the students themselves, at a considerable savings to the town. In addition, some minor remodeling work was carried out so as to make a classroom suitable for the housing of the school computer.

## SERVICES

### 1. Pupil Personnel Services

**Elementary:** The implementation of Chapter 766 has had a major impact at the elementary level, especially in areas such as kindergarten entry screening, conducted last spring; parent involvement in the development of educational plans for children with special needs; weekly coordination and consultation among specialists and classroom teachers; the development of resource rooms at Hadley and Stanley Schools; the integration of special needs students into regular classrooms; development of individualized, diagnostic prescriptions for students; psychological evaluations conducted by our own clinical psychologist; after-school life skills groups for special needs students conducted by guidance counselors and teachers; a parent discussion group conducted by a social worker.

In-service training for teachers has also been provided in Behavior Management, Teacher Effectiveness Training, Red Cross Safety, and Affective Education.

A Health Education program has been implemented in each of the elementary schools based on the Massachusetts State Department Curriculum Guide. The four major components are Physical Health, Mental and Social Health, Consumer and Environmental Health, and Safe Living.

**Shaw Junior High School:** A resource room has been established in order to facilitate the implementation of Chapter 766. This more flexible arrangement permits us to service a greater number of special needs students and also provides more time for specialists to consult with classroom teachers.

The Shaw Core Evaluation Team (a group of teachers, administrators, and specialists) meets on a weekly basis in order to process requests for evaluations and to provide specific educational plans for each student with special needs.

**Swampscott High School:** At the high school, the School Department has employed a special needs teacher who is now serving special needs students, primarily in the area of learning disabilities. The specialist also provides educational assessments and consultation with classroom teachers.

We have also provided a resource room which, given adequate staffing, can provide assistance to any high school students with special needs.

In conjunction with the Education for Living Project Director and Open Campus Coordinator, various programs were offered to students in areas of Human Reproduc-

tion, Venereal Diseases, Family Planning, Teenage Pregnancy, and a Communication in Marriage mini-course taught by a social worker from Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn.

Alternative Education programs for high school students have been expanded. Twenty-seven students are also attending the North Shore Interim Vocational Education program, spending half a day at the high school for academic subjects and the other half at several locations studying Auto Mechanics, Carpentry-Masonry, Cosmetology, and Nurses Aide-Orderly.

**North Shore Special Education Consortium:** In addition to the services provided within the Swampscott Public Schools, Swampscott has also become a member of the North Shore Special Education Consortium, which was formed in 1974 in order to more fully implement the provisions of Chapter 766. Other member communities are Salem, Peabody, Marblehead, Beverly, Danvers, Middleton, Topsfield, and Boxford.

Programs available to Swampscott students within the Consortium are: substantially separate classes within public schools for the severely developmentally disabled; prevocational, work-study and workshop placements for the severely developmentally disabled; a Consortium mini-school system for children with severe behavioral disorders and classes for the physically handicapped. The North Shore Special Education Consortium also provides an itinerant teacher program for the blind, the deaf, and the students requiring physical therapy.

## **2. Open Campus Program**

The Open Campus program was revised as a result of recommendations made by the Evaluation and Development Committee and accepted by the School Committee. The X Period, where all students and staff were unassigned, was replaced with a period where one-third of the students and staff are assigned to classes and the remainder free to participate in activities or have lunch. A continuous lunch serving over a two-hour period replaced the assigned lunch blocks. It was noted that the change from mandatory to voluntary participation in Open Campus activities by students and staff has resulted in a decrease in the number of mini-courses and special programs.

## **CONCLUSION**

I wish to commend and to thank the School Committee for their support in making quality education available to all students. Their concern and dedication, as well as their experience and knowledge of the community, eventually lead to wiser decisions which is always an inspiration to me.

A special note of gratitude to the School Building Committee for their efforts in bringing about the realization of the new high school expansion program.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the staff, parents, students, and other residents for their fine cooperation during the year.

In conclusion, as I have indicated in the past, "We are constantly searching for ways of improving the educational environment of our children through every available means at our disposal. We would be most happy to accept your suggestions in helping us reach our goal—the best possible education Swampscott can afford."

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS G. PATRINOS, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

# REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL STUDY COMMITTEE

PAUL A. POLISSON, Chairman

MELVIN J. WEINER

KENT F. MURPHY, C.H.O. — Secretary

The Committee authorized under Chapter 40, Sections 44A and B, and created by Article 43, of the 1971 Town Meeting, has made a report at each subsequent Town Meeting and feels that a report on such an important and pressing issue is necessary.

The Regional Planning Committee of Metropolitan Lynn devised a scheme whereby solid waste would be used as a fuel to generate steam, and General Electric in Lynn was to be the steam customer.

Existing legislation at that time did not allow for Regional Refuse Districts to sell steam to private industry. By the time the Council amended the legislation and was in a position to receive firm proposals from the industry to build and operate the regional facility, the General Electric had signed a letter of intent to purchase steam from DeMatteo. Mr. Martin DeMatteo is now building the plant and it will be on line by 1975.

The Greater Lynn Refuse Committee joined a Solid Waste Committee operating from Beverly and formed the South Essex Solid Waste Council consisting of: Lynn, Nahant, Lynnfield, Salem, Beverly, Peabody, Middleton, Danvers, Marblehead, Manchester, Gloucester, Rockport, Essex and Hamilton.

At present we have an engineering firm of C. E. McGuire evaluating the sanitary landfill site of Peabody as the proposed site for our regional refuse plant.

We, as a Council, are negotiating with Aenco, a firm from New Castle County, Newark, Delaware. Their company owns and operates a resource recovery plant that shreds the materials and salvages metals, paper and cardboard.

Aenco was recently purchased by Cargill, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, one of the nation's leading handlers and processors of farm products with sales in 1973 of \$5,336,912.00.

First of Boston Corporation, our financial advisors, and Palmer Dodge, our bond counsel, have indicated that the Aenco Cargill Corp., can build and operate a solid waste plant; and C. E. McGuire, our engineering consultants, confirm that the present operating plant and the proposed plant is a good sound engineering project.

Legislation establishing a limited Solid Waste District has been submitted, changes will be made and Town Meeting action will be requested on it's final form. A long term contract with AENCO is being negotiated now. When this document is finalized, Town Meeting approval will be requested.

A regional transfer station is being discussed at present, when details are finalized, Town Meeting action will be requested.

# BOARD OF HEALTH

1974

MYER BYER, O.D., Chairman

ROBERT H. BESSOM, M.D.

EDWARD L. CASHMAN, JR., M.D.

KENT F. MURPHY, C.H.O., Health Officer

The Board of Health received 164 death certificates of Swampscott residents resulting in a crude death rate of 11.7 per 1,000. Last year there were 164 Swampscott deaths. The average age at death was 66.3 this year and the five year average was 72.3.

There were 89 births of which 5 were premature. The declining births for the last 6 years were 1973, 89; 1972, 114; 1971, 119; 1970, 140; 1969, 156.

Disease of the Heart remains the main cause of death with 107, followed by Cancer 21, Geneto Urinary 13, Respiratory System 11, Gastro-Intestinal 6, and Accidental Deaths 6.

Communicable Disease reported this and the preceding years, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, as follows:

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Chicken Pox .....	58	26	168	45	153
German Measles .....	2	1	4	17	0
Hepatitis Infectious .....	4	2	2	1	2
Measles .....	0	0	0	11	1
Meningitis .....	2	0	2	0	0
Mumps .....	9	5	0	1	0
Salmonellosis .....	9	2	1	3	4
Scarlet Fever .....	9	2	0	8	0
Strep. Throat .....	41	50	122	8	6
Tuberculosis .....	0	2	1	2	1
Whooping Cough .....	0	0	0	1	0
Dysentary Bacillary .....	0	0	0	0	2

Interesting to note that the one case of Tuberculosis was a reactivation of an earlier illness. Tuberculosis has not been eliminated yet.

An observation of our Communicable Disease statistics for this year reveals nothing striking. It appears that a drop occurs in the number of Strep. Throats for the last 2 years—rather the State Laboratory discontinued laboratory service, therefore a drop in statistics above, the actual number being unknown.

The Board of Health members and employees held a Retirement Testimonial for Mrs. Sylvia Mansfield, R.N., who retired July 31, 1974, having worked 24 years for the Visting Nurse Association and 23 years for the Board of Health of Swampscott. All told 47 years were spent in the Town of Swampscott. We all wish Mrs. Mansfield a happy, well deserved, retirement.

The Board of Health Well Child Clinic held at the First Church in Swampscott Congregational was held on the last Tuesday morning of every month. Dr. Albert A.



Brown is the attending physician, Mrs. Sylvia Mansfield is our Public Health Nurse, and the volunteers are Mrs. Nelson Darling, Mrs. Robert McInerney and Mrs. Vincent O'Brien. Parents of pre-school children are urged to attend this clinic.

The Tuberculosis testing program was conducted for 192 students and Grade X at the Shaw Junior High and 25 school enterees, all having negative tests.

154 Teachers and School personnel were tuberculin tested for recertification.

Diphtheria Tetanus Immunizations were given in the Elementary Schools grades VI and the Swampscott High School Grade XI.

The School Health program was conducted at the Hillel Academy—a total of 118 pupils, Kindergarten through Grade VIII inclusive, were Vision Tested, Hearing Tested as well as immunizations, dental inspections and counseling given where needed.

The Dental Program consisted of dental inspections twice a year by Drs. Charles Lynch, Paul McNeil and Clement Schoenbeck in all elementary schools. Defect notices with return action cards were mailed to every parent.

Bacteria and Sanitary Surveys were made of all bathing beaches. Fishermens' Beach was opened as a result of the Water Pollution Control Plant being put into operation early this spring. All Beaches were well within the allowable limits. The clam beds are still closed. It is hoped that next year sufficient evidence by way of bacteria testing can be presented to the State Department of Public Health to re-evaluate their Clam Flat Closure Notice of several years ago.

We are getting closer to a regional solution for our Solid Waste problems. South Essex Solid Waste Council has been meeting for about 2 years. Regional Legislation and a long term contract with AENCO who will build and operate the Regional Plant will be presented to Town meeting this year. As these documents are not now finalized, no recommendation is given. We are also planning a tri-municipal transfer station using the Salem incinerator site and having Salem, Marblehead and Swampscott use it as an interim solution.

The Rabies Clinic was conducted for the 54th year. 526 of the 1018 licensed dogs were inoculated against rabies by Arthur A. Barry, D.V.M., our Veterinarian and Animal Inspector. Also 109 dogs were inoculated privately. There were 52 animal bites this year, 45 dogs, 5 cats, 1 pony and 1 hamster. Dr. Barry quarantined 33 dogs. These dogs were quarantined for 10 days according to the laws relating to dog-bites.

Board of Public Works continues to install sewerage drainage according to need in unsewered areas.

A Recycling Program was conducted for 6 months this year and then stopped. We were collecting approximately 30 tons of Newspapers, resale value \$2.00 per ton or \$60.00. It was costing the Town \$1,025.00 for collection. The financial loss could not be tolerated and the program was discontinued.

Mosquito and Noxious Weed program had a busy time this year. An additional helper was added to the program to increase mobility and obtain greater efficiencies from our equipment. Adult and larvae control of breeding areas as well as yards, playgrounds, parks, were controlled by both spray and fog equipment. Citizens should call for complaints or service.

There were 288 Plumbing Permits and 233 Gas Permits. Inspections were made by Mr. James J. McCarriston, Plumbing and Gas Inspector in accord with current laws.

The Board of Health in co-operation with the Meals on Wheels Committee are jointly conducting a Meals program to Senior Citizens and persons incapacitated, delivering meals prepared by the School Department for Senior Citizens on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday the meals are prepared by Ronnie's Lunch. Special diets are prepared by a Nursing Home. At present the program is entirely privately funded and there is a small charge for the meals.

We wish to thank the various Citizens, Committees, Boards and Departments for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

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## SWAMPSCOTT WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND

ERNEST MANCHIN — Chairman

PHILIP H. STAFFORD — Secretary

JOHN R. COOPER

BENJAMIN GOLDBERG

HARRY G. DAVIS

RICHARD B. JOHNSON

CLEMENT KENNEDY

The Trustees submit their 24th annual report.

Four scholarships, totalling \$1,500, were awarded this year to the following:

\$500 — JoAnn Pagnotta, Montserrat School of Visual Art.

400 — Lynne E. Chambers, Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists.

300 — Robert L. Lippa, Harvard College.

300 — Mary G. McGinn, Bridgewater State College.

To date, 45 Swampscott students have been awarded scholarships with a grand total of \$15,400.

As there were many applications, it was necessary for the Trustees to hold two meetings, which were held at the Town Administration Building.

It is with regret we record the death of Philip H. Stafford on August 25. Mr. Stafford was one of the original trustees of the Fund and held the office of Secretary from October 13, 1954.

This is a perpetual Memorial which was approved by the Town Meeting of 1950, under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1949. Contributions to the Fund are welcomed and are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable net income.

The balance in the Fund as of December 31, 1974 follows:

Charlestown Savings Bank .....	\$ 2,048.66
North Shore Bank and Banking Co. ....	7,035.15

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank (book) .....	905.80	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank (TDC) .....	16,218.98	
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Total Balance .....		\$26,208.59
Due the following students:		
Patricia Szczechowicz .....	\$ 200.00	
Lynne E. Chambers .....	400.00	
Mary G. McGinn .....	150.00	
Toni Ann Mellace .....	25.00	
Kathleen L. Thompson .....	50.00	
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Total amount due .....		825.00
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Net Balance .....		\$25,383.59

## NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

JOSEPH P. HOWARD, Chairman

In its second year of operation, the North Shore Regional Vocational School District enjoyed victories and also suffered a major defeat. Determined not to deprive those seeking vocational education, while we were planning and building, we expanded the Interim Program. This program was well received in Swampscott where we exceeded our quota and sent 26 students. Mr. Anthony, Superintendent-Director of the Regional District, has publicly praised our students as exemplary, no nonsense, young men and women. Mr. Kenneth Martin of the Guidance Department at the High School has been most zealous in recruiting and in monitoring their progress. Our young people while acquiring marketable skills, are bringing praise to themselves, parents, School Department and our Town.

Our defeat was in the bonding referendum for a new school. We fell victim to inflationary fears, district wide, although in our town it passed by a 3 to 1 majority. After this defeat, the Committee, following my suggestions, decided to: (1) Expand the Interim Program (allowing 20 seats for Swampscott next September); (2) Work toward acquisition of the LFE site in Danvers, which with its existing building, would constitute one-fourth of the school as originally planned for the site. This modular approach, while slower, will allow us to consolidate our gains and grow gradually with a weather eye on the financial and employment picture.

Swampscott's portion of the District budget last year was \$28,128, of which \$4,889 was returned to the Town as surplus revenue (net cost less than \$24,000). Despite the doubling of the Interim Program this year, our assessment won't increase much because last year's reimbursements are beginning to come in to offset the added costs (gross budget increase 8.8%.)

After the gloom following the referendum defeat, Swampscott's vocational picture seems promising because some communities do not use their full quota in the Interim Program. In view of the enthusiasm in our town, I feel sure that our students will fill some of these empty seats, to a total of 50 or more seats.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. CARLIN, Chief

In June of 1974 we occupied our new police station addition. The new addition is greatly appreciated and will be utilized to its greatest extent. With the addition, our space needs should be sufficient for many years.

## PERSONNEL

Lieutenant Edward P. Carroll retired from the department after 39 years of devoted service to the town.

Officers Charles E. Werner and John E. Agurkis resigned from the department.

## AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police Department under the direction and training of Auxiliary Chief Harold J. Keating has been active during the year in assisting the regular department. This force is ready for immediate service in any emergency.

## ARRESTS

On Warrant .....	39
Without Warrant .....	122
Summonsed to appear in Court .....	1,049
Witness summonses served .....	28
Notice to Parents (Juvenile Cases) .....	6
Summonsed to appear in Court for other Police Departments .....	170
Summonses served for State Police .....	5
Summonses served for Registry .....	5
Summons served for Dog Officer .....	1

## OFFENCES CHARGED

Armed Robbery .....	2
Assault and battery .....	5
Assault and battery of child under 14 .....	1
Assault and battery on Police Officer .....	4
Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon .....	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon .....	1
Attempted breaking and entering dwelling .....	1
Attempted larceny .....	1
Attempted larceny over \$100 .....	2
Attempted larceny by check .....	1
Breaking and entering in the daytime .....	2
Breaking and entering in the nighttime .....	3
Breaking and entering in the daytime and larceny .....	1
Breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to commit misdemeanor ....	2
Breaking glass in building .....	3
Conspiracy to breaking and entering .....	2
Conspire to violate controlled substance act .....	2
Consuming alcoholic beverage in public area .....	4
Contributing to delinquency of a child .....	1



Disorderly conduct .....	25
Failure to move for Police Officer .....	1
Indecent exposure .....	3
Intent to distribute controlled substance .....	1
Interfering with a signal system by breaking Police System .....	1
Forgery .....	1
Larceny by check less than \$100 .....	2
Larceny by check over \$100 .....	1
Larceny over \$100 by false pretense .....	1
Larceny of Inspection stickers .....	1
Larceny in building .....	2
Larceny over \$100 .....	3
Larceny under \$100 .....	18
Obscene phone calls .....	1
Offering threats of bodily harm on Police Officer .....	1
Open and gross lewdness .....	1
Possession of alcohol in Public Park .....	3
Possession of burglarious tools .....	3
Possession of controlled substance (Barbituates) .....	1
Possession of controlled substance (Marijuana) .....	3
Possession of dangerous weapon .....	1
Threats-Bodily harm .....	2
Trespassing .....	1
True Name Law violation .....	1
Sounding false alarm .....	2
Throwing glass on public way .....	1
Uttering forged instrument .....	1
Receiving stolen property .....	3
Wilful and malicious damage to personal property .....	1

## **Motor Vehicle Laws:**

Allowing improper person to operate .....	2
Allowing passenger to ride motorcycle without helmet .....	1
Altered license in possession .....	1
Attaching plates assigned to another motor vehicle .....	4
Failure to display inspection sticker .....	44
Failure to keep in marked lane .....	11
Failure to use care in starting .....	1
Failure to stop for Police Officer .....	11
Failure to display registration plate .....	3
Failure to show license .....	3
Failure to stop for stop sign .....	25
Failure to keep to right .....	4
Failure to stop for traffic signal .....	10
Failure to stop for school bus .....	1
Failure to slow down at intersection .....	2
Failure to have proper lights on .....	2
Failure to obey yield sign .....	2
Failure to use care in left turn .....	1
Excessive noise .....	10
Impeding operation of motor vehicle .....	1

Improper turn .....	1
Mutilating a parking ticket .....	1
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage .....	12
No license in possession .....	14
No registration in possession .....	30
No rear light .....	7
Number plate not displayed properly .....	3
Operating uninsured motor vehicle .....	13
Operating unregistered motor vehicle .....	16
Operating motor vehicle too closely .....	2
Operating motor vehicle under the influence of liquor .....	14
Operating motor vehicle to left center of road .....	4
Operating motor vehicle so as to endanger .....	12
Operating motor vehicle without a license .....	24
Operating a motor vehicle after revocation of license .....	5
Operating motor vehicle after suspension of license .....	7
Operating motor vehicle not properly licensed .....	1
Operating motor vehicle under the influence of drugs .....	1
Operating motor vehicle recklessly .....	1
Operating motor vehicle without proper equipment .....	1
Operating motor vehicle without eyeglasses .....	1
Operating motorcycle without valid sticker .....	2
Operating motorcycle on learners permit carrying passenger .....	2
Operating motorcycle without proper headgear .....	2
Operating motorcycle on learners permit after sunset .....	2
Operating motorcycle without muffler .....	1
Operating motorcycle without mirror .....	1
Operating motorcycle without license .....	2
Operating motorcycle without registration .....	1
Operating uninsured motorcycle .....	1
Operating unregistered motorcycle .....	1
Obstructing passage of emergency vehicle .....	1
Passing to left center of road .....	14
Passing on right .....	1
Passing where view is obstructed .....	8
Possession of alcoholic beverage in car being a minor .....	1
Rear plate not illuminated .....	1
Speeding .....	161
Unnecessary noise .....	1
Using motor vehicle without authority .....	9
\$2.00 and \$5.00 Parking violation (1973) (Prosecution) .....	548

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

Appeal cases to be tried in 1975 .....	20
Cases continued to 1975 .....	82
Defaulted .....	88
Dismissed .....	58
Filed .....	25
Fined .....	887
Found not guilty .....	8
Probation .....	2

Registry action taken .....	15
Sentenced 90 days to House of Correction .....	1
Sentence to House of Correction, suspended .....	13
1964 Defaulted .....	1
1965 Appeal case to be tried .....	1
1965 Defaulted .....	1
1968 Appeal cases to be tried .....	2
1968 Probable cause found .....	2
1969 Probable cause found .....	4
1969 Defaulted .....	3
1969 Appeal case to be tried .....	1
1970 Appeal cases to be tried .....	8
1970 Defaulted .....	1
1971 Appeal cases to be tried .....	6
1971 Defaulted .....	2
1972 Appeal cases to be tried .....	10
1972 Defaulted .....	5
1973 Probable cause found .....	1
1973 Appeal cases to be tried .....	3
1973 Defaulted .....	11
1963 Case tried in 1974	
Sentenced to one year to Youth Service Board, suspended	
(Probation four years) .....	1
1965 Case tried in 1974	
Sentenced 3 to 5 years State Prison, suspended	
(Probation two years) .....	1
1966 Case tried in 1974	
Dismissed .....	1
1969 Cases tried in 1974	
Dismissed .....	1
Fined .....	1
Sentenced two years straight probation .....	1
1970 Cases tried in 1974	
Fined .....	2
Sentenced 7 to 10 years State Prison .....	1
1972 Cases tried in 1974	
Dismissed .....	1
Fined .....	5
Registry action taken .....	1
1973 Cases tried in 1974	
Appeal .....	1
Continued to 1976 .....	1
Dismissed .....	46
Filed .....	7
Fined .....	35
Found not guilty .....	1
Registry action taken .....	20
Probation .....	3
Sentenced one year to House of Correction suspended .....	4
Sentenced one year to House of Correction .....	1
Sentenced 3 to 5 years Walpole State Prison .....	1

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Accidents:

Automobile accidents reported and investigated .....	296
Fatality accidents .....	0
Property damage only .....	209
Accidents involving personal injury .....	87

### Personal Injuries:

Pedestrian injured .....	8
Bicyclists .....	8
Operators and passengers .....	87

### Ambulance Service:

To accidents .....	23
Persons conveyed from Home to Hospital .....	330
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home .....	46
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home .....	16
Persons conveyed from Hospital to another Hospital .....	2
Persons conveyed from Doctor's office to Hospital .....	10
Persons conveyed from General Glover House to Hospital .....	3
Persons conveyed from Hawthorne by-the-Sea to Hospital .....	4
Person conveyed from Nursing Home to another Nursing Home .....	1
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital .....	5
Persons conveyed from Home to Nursing Home .....	2
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Home .....	2
Persons conveyed from Medical Center to Hospital .....	2
Person conveyed from Cindy's Superette to Hospital .....	1
Person conveyed from High School to Hospital .....	1
Persons conveyed from Temple Israel to Hospital .....	2
Person conveyed from St. John's Church to Hospital .....	1
Person conveyed from Methodist Church to Hospital .....	1
Persons conveyed from Jackson Park to Hospital .....	3
Person conveyed from Loehmann's to Hospital .....	1
Person conveyed from Captain Jacks to Hospital .....	1
Person conveyed from J. M. Fields to Hospital .....	1
Person conveyed from Blocksidge Field to Hospital .....	1

### Motor Patrol Service:

Assistance given to sick and injured persons .....	67
To accidents .....	182
To false alarms of fire .....	33
To fires .....	88
Persons conveyed from Home to Hospital .....	164
Person conveyed from High School to Hospital .....	2
Persons conveyed from Hawthorne by-the-Sea to Hospital .....	3
Person conveyed from Lally's Garage to Doctor's office .....	1
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home .....	10
Persons conveyed from Surf Theatre to Hospital .....	2
Person conveyed for Home to Nursing Home .....	1
Persons conveyed from Temple Israel to Hospital .....	2
Person conveyed from King's Beach to Doctor's office .....	1
Persons conveyed from Jackson Park to Hospital .....	2
Persons conveyed from General Glover House to Hospital .....	2



Armed Robbery .....	2
Assault and battery .....	6
Auto thefts .....	48
Breaking and entering cases investigated .....	98
Burglar alarms investigated .....	598
Complaints investigated .....	1,647
Criminal Homicide .....	1
Doors and windows found open .....	195
Duty calls made by Patrolmen from police boxes .....	40,432
Gas leaks reported .....	2
Larceny reports of \$200 and over investigated .....	24
Larceny reports of \$50 to \$200 investigated .....	131
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated .....	120
Licenses issued:	
Bicycle licenses .....	113
Firearm Identification Card .....	17
License to sell firearms .....	1
Pistol permits .....	122
Lights in vacant building investigated .....	25
Manhole covers reported loose .....	22
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc. ....	71
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations:	
Reported to Registrar of Motor Vehicles .....	744
Arrests .....	34
Complaints .....	371
Warnings .....	339
Parking Violations:	
Notice of violation of \$2.00 restricted zone .....	4,772
Notice of violation of \$5.00 restricted zone .....	682
Persons reported missing and found .....	22
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given .....	942
Street lights reported out .....	23
Street and sidewalk defects reported .....	12
Trees reported down .....	9
Water breaks reported .....	14
Windows reported broken and investigated .....	299
Wires reported defective .....	10

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Officers Joseph I. Cordes III and Edwin Peterson III attended and graduated from the Massachusetts State Police Academy.

Lieutenant Paul A. Sherry attended F.B.I. Bomb School at Fort Devens and the F.B.I. Firearms Instructors Training School at Fort Curtis Guild, Wakefield.

Lieutenant Herbert F. Frazier, Jr. and Officer John E. Toomey attended a seminar and refresher course in police communication sponsored by State Department of Public Safety.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the town purchase two new automobiles to be used as patrol cars and one new automobile to be used by the department investigator and prosecutor.

## APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the Women Traffic Supervisors, to the members of the Auxiliary Police Department, to all Town Departments and to all others who have cooperated with me during the year.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

C. KERMIT DOWNS, Chairman

RUTH M. BARRY, Secretary

PAUL C. MILLER

The Finance Committee approved three articles for the Town Warrant which allowed for some necessary improvements and replacement of old equipment. Two of these articles were complete at the end of the year: separate zoned baseboard heating for the upstairs room, and modern periodical display and storage shelving for magazines and newspapers which allowed the library to add many new titles to its collection. The third item, a new card catalog cabinet, was ordered in 1974, but will not be delivered until early in 1975.

The library had its busiest year ever, with an overall increase in use by the public. Since last year (1973), our average monthly attendance has increased by 407 and our circulation is up 352 items per month. Our total attendance for the year was 64,391 or 4,881 over 1973, and circulation of printed materials was 96,272 or 4,220 over the 1973 totals.

Swampscott Public Library borrowed more than 1,100 books and records, both adult and children's room, from the Eastern Mass. Regional Library System Bookmobile which added over 3,700 circulations to our grand total. The library borrowed through Inter-library loan from local libraries 49 books and from the Eastern Region, 59 books which patrons had requested.

During 1974, ten groups used the library's services to order their films, twice as many as last year, and half of the groups showed their films in the library. Over 400 films were shown, with over 3,500 people viewing them. Again, there has been a marked increase in interest in this area of the library's services. Our special thanks go to Mr. Sam Levy who, for almost three years, has volunteered his time and skills to run the film projector for our Wednesday afternoon film program.

In 1974 an extremely successful Pre-School Activities program began in the Children's Room, under the supervision of Mrs. Priscilla Papertsian, Children's Librarian, with the help of Mrs. Maxine Sugarman. The program generated so much response that it became necessary to conduct two separate sessions of 20 children per group to accommodate as many as possible. This program is held on Thursday mornings, and will continue indefinitely.

The Friends of the Swampscott Public Library, with Mrs. Margaret DiGiulio as President, continue to aid the library in various capacities. An evening reception was held in May for all staff, Trustees, and volunteers, including those of the VITA program. In October, the Friends gave a tea for all the Town Librarians, including

those of the Public Library and those of the school system. In addition, the Friends once again sponsored the VITA program at the library whose volunteers were trained at the library and helped many townspeople in preparing their income tax returns.

In September a very successful book sale was held by the Friends during which almost \$500.00 was realized. From the proceeds of the sale the Friends purchased magazine covers, a permanently installed movie screen for the Auditorium, and stereo phonograph components for the Children's Room. Townspeople continue to generously contribute, on a year round basis, items for the next book sale. Since February, the sale of paperbacks has become a continuous feature in the adult room.

In May two new tables and umbrellas for outdoor use on the patio were purchased by the Trustees from private fund money.

The library continues to enjoy the volunteer services of Mrs. Barbara Wermuth for the maintenance of the audio collection, including the beginnings of a cassette-tape program in 1974. A collection of Early American Music recordings and books was begun as part of the Bicentennial celebration. Many new records and cassettes have been added to the collection, and the library now has portable player-recorders that can be borrowed for home use.

Our thanks go, also, to all of the volunteers who have donated many hours of their time: Mrs. Sally Appel, Mrs. Barbara Chambers, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Harriet Stiles, Mrs. Doris Feldman and Mrs. Joan Popeo, along with several high school students who have volunteered their services in the Children's Room.

Many people donated gifts of puzzles, records and books during the year including generous annual gifts from the Temple Israel Sisterhood, the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association and the Lion's Club which donated large-print books. Mr. Harold Norton, Mr. Chester Brown, Mrs. Helen Tootchin and Mr. William Carpenter were among the many individual donors.

Memorial books were received in memory of Ruth R. Blodgett, Ashley W. Rice, Harold P. Willett, Mrs. Lena Zuchero, R. Loren Graham, and Albert W. Lalime.

Among the twenty-nine local groups using the auditorium, children's room and the upstairs room facilities, were the Little League, VITA, League of Women Voters, Friends of the Library, Swampscott Theatre Company, and both the Student's and North Shore International Meditation Society.

The Swampscott Library was represented by staff at professional meetings during the year, including New England Library Association, Mass. Library Association, Essex County Cooperating Libraries and Eastern Regional meetings. In addition, the Head Librarian attended the annual American Library Association conference in New York City in early July.

We close with our thanks to the Library Director, Ms. Duplaix, the regular staff members and part time help, including high school pages and the ever reliable assistance of Mr. Angelo Losano. And we thank our patrons, the citizens of Swampscott.

# **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WILLIAM R. HYDE, Chief

The following is the report of the Fire Chief for the year 1974:

During the year 1974, this department answered a total of 947 calls. Of these calls 55 were building fires, 29 were traffic accidents, 30 were medical aids. The remainder of these calls included lockouts, false alarms, mutual aid runs, details and etc.2 We inspected and issued 43 permits for oil burners.

## **APPARATUS**

The apparatus of this department is in fair condition. The necessary repairs were made as needed to keep our apparatus in running order. At our last town meeting I requested and received permission to purchase two new one thousand gallons per minute pumpers. These new pumpers are due to arrive sometime in June or July of 1975. The decision of the Town Meeting to purchase these pumpers was an excellent one and one of which I am most grateful. These new pumpers will increase the efficiency of this department one hundred per cent, but above all will add more to the safety of all town residents and their property. I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, who have worked very close with me this year, the finance committee, the town meeting members, and all the citizens of Swampscott for their cooperation with me and my department in this first year as Chief.

## **FIRE DRILLS AND INSPECTIONS**

Fire drills were conducted at all schools during the year 1974. These drills were conducted in an orderly and efficient manner and credit is deserved by the faculty who supervise these students. All mercantile, public buildings, business buildings and other buildings permitted by law were inspected. Inspection of property is a valuable branch of the fire service, and we of the fire service are more than happy to do our part in this most important work. Citizens of Swampscott are urged to contact their fire department for suggestions on fire prevention and fire safety. The number to call is 595-4050.

## **FIRE ALARM SYSTEM**

During the year 1974, the fire alarm system was accorded regular maintenance and necessary repairs were performed to help keep it in good running condition. At the 1974 Town Meeting money was appropriated to update our present system. Work has already begun on the system, and should be completed sometime in February. When finished the heart of the fire alarm system will be located and maintained at the Headquarters Station on Burrill Street. One of the most important features of the new system will be the recording unit, which will allow us to record and play back at any time all radio messages, and also phone calls from the emergency phone. There is however additional work that will have to be done on the overhead fire alarm wires in all of the streets throughout town. We will try to take care of this problem on a gradual basis during the next few years. Again I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, finance committee, and the town meeting members for their understanding of the town's need in this most important part of the Fire Department.



## PERSONNEL

The personnel has remained the same over the past year with the exception of two resignations. Pvt. John Champion resigned to accept a position in his field of schooling, and Pvt. Neil Rossman resigned to enter the practice of law.

## ATLANTIC #1 HANDTUB

The Atlantic Number 1 attended eight league musters. The location of these musters were: East Greenwich, Rhode Island; Bath, Maine; New Market, New Hampshire; New Hackensack, New York; Boston, Massachusetts; Newbury, Massachusetts; Pepperell, Massachusetts, and Holliston, Massachusetts. Total prize money amounted to twelve hundred dollars, plus several other prizes. The Atlantic finished in second place in the Class B Division. The Officers and men of the Atlantic appreciate the support shown to them during the year 1974.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that additional personnel be appointed to the department.

I recommend the installation of additional hydrants in areas where protection is deficient.

I recommend the replacing of overhead fire alarm wires where needed throughout the town.

I recommend the replacing of fire alarm boxes throughout the town where needed.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, finance committee, town members, auxiliary fire department, to all town departments, and especially to the officers and men of my own department for their cooperation during the year 1974.

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## FOREST WARDEN

WILLIAM R. HYDE

The following is the report of the Forest Warden for the year 1974.

During the year 1974, thirty-three (33) burning permits were issued to residents of Swampscott. This was done in accordance with the law which allows burning during the period March 15 thru April 15, 1974, and March 15 thru April 15, 1975. This burning to consist of the open burning of products of open space land husbandry and management, including materials commonly referred to as brush, including vegetation such as tree branches, brush, cane, driftwood and other forestry debris, but excluding grass, hay or leaves. The permit for such burning is to be obtained from the Fire Department.

Such open burning shall be performed in accordance with the following requirements:

a) without causing a nuisance, b) with smoke minimizing starters if fire starters are necessary, c) between ten o'clock ante meridian, and four o'clock post meridian, d) on land proximate to the place of generation of such products, or at such other place as may be designated in the permit.

Violations shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars per day, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

This statute will be enforced by this department anytime it is encountered.

I wish to thank the citizens of Swampscott for their past cooperation in this matter.

# PLANNING BOARD

GLENN W. BARTRAM, Chairman

GARROLD E. BAKER, Secretary

JOHN F. MILO

ALEXANDER B. WAY, JR.

LEON J. McENTEE

At the annual Town election, Mr. Garrold E. Baker was elected to a five year term on the Planning Board.

At a meeting in August, 1974, Mr. John Milo resigned as secretary of the Board. The Board elected Mr. Garrold Baker as the new secretary of the Board.

As of November, 1974, the Board voted to schedule a regular monthly meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Planning Board office, every second Wednesday of the month.

The Planning Board held fourteen meetings during the year to cover approval of plans under Section 81 P, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, routine actions of the Board and various advisory sessions with interested parties and committees.

The Board held one (1) public hearing for a proposed subdivision.

The Board held two (2) public hearings for zoning articles presented at the annual town meeting and one (1) public hearing for an article presented at the special town meeting.

The Board and individual members of the Board met with other Town Boards, commissions, and committees on a number of occasions to assist in the interpretation of the sub-division regulations and zoning by-laws.

Mr. Glenn Bartram, Chairman of the Board, reported on Articles 49 through 57 at the Annual Town Meeting and also one article at the Special Town Meeting.

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## BOARD OF APPEALS

T. PAUL CORCORAN, Chairman

KATHLEEN F. WAY

CHARLES F. BUCKLAND

Associate Members:

WALTER T. MUDGE

ANTHONY CORSO

VERA C. HARRINGTON, Clerk

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Swampscott herewith submits its annual report for the year 1974:

The Board of Appeals held thirty-six public hearings, of which twenty-three were for USE PERMITS, and thirteen were for VARIANCES.

The Board extends its sincere appreciation to the various Boards and officials of the Town, in particular to John F. Burke, Building Inspector, and Town Counsel, Timothy J. Davern for their helpful cooperation during the year, and also to Harvey F. Rowe, Jr., newly appointed Assistant Town Counsel, who has been of great assistance to our department.

# SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY

SIDNEY STAMELL, Chairman

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR., Vice-Chairman

JOHN A. MASSEY, Treasurer

ALAN M. POPE, Assistant Treasurer

DAVID GILMORE, Member

LEONARD H. BATES, JR., Executive Director and Secretary

The office of the Authority is located at 6 Duncan Terrace and is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. every day except Saturday and Sunday. Regular and special meetings are held as often as necessary to carry out the business of the Authority. The Annual Election of officers is held on the first Tuesday in April.

The Authority was established in 1948 and is an independent corporation from the Town. Four members are elected by the voters of the Town and the fifth member is appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs for a five year term. The other four members are elected for a five year term with staggered expiration dates to guarantee a majority of experienced members to carry out the functions of the Authority. All vacancies are filled by vote of a joint meeting between the Authority and the Board of Selectmen until the next annual election to fill the unexpired term.

Major and minor improvements and maintenance programs are carried out on all three projects under the control of the Authority.

## LOW INCOME HOUSING UNITS

Veterans (Cherry Street and Cherry Court) .....	36
Elderly (Duncan Terrace, Doherty Circle and Burrill Street).....	84
Total .....	120

## POSITIONS BONDED

All positions are bonded for \$30,000.00 each under the blanket bond of the Division of Community Development.

Check Signer .....	\$30,000.00
Alternate Check Signer .....	30,000.00
Check Counter-Signer .....	30,000.00
Alternate Check Counter-Signer .....	30,000.00

## STATUTORY REFERENCES

1. Housing and Urban Renewal Law:  
Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended.
2. Veterans Housing:  
Section 34 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended.
3. Housing for the Elderly:  
Sections 38 to 41 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended.

## PROJECT 200-1

### Eligibility Requirements:

Preference is given to honorable discharge veterans of World War II, Korean War and Viet Nam War in the low income group with children.

### Secondary preference is given to other groups as follows:

1. A single veteran 50 years old or over and a widow of a veteran.
2. Elderly persons over 65 years old.
3. Persons in the low income group.

## ADMISSION AND CONTINUED OCCUPANCY LIMITS

### Rents and Income Limits in relation to tenant's family income:

20% with one or less minor dependent.

18% with two minor dependents.

16% with three minor dependents.

\$600.00 deductions from total family income for each minor dependent child in excess of three in number.

### Net Income May Not Exceed the Following Amounts:

	For Admission	For Continued Occupancy
One Person .....	\$6,000.00	\$7,800.00
Two Persons .....	6,300.00	8,190.00
Three Persons .....	6,800.00	8,840.00
Four Persons .....	7,300.00	9,490.00
Five Persons .....	7,700.00	10,010.00
Six Persons .....	8,100.00	10,530.00
Seven Persons .....	8,400.00	10,920.00
Eight Persons* .....	8,700.00	11,310.00

\*For each person in addition to 8, \$200.00 shall be added to the net income for admission and net income for continued occupancy shall be 130% of net income for admission.

Note: All utility charges exclusive of water are paid directly by the tenants.

## STATISTICAL DATA

Location .....	Cherry Street Cherry Court
Number of Units .....	36
Number of Units Occupied .....	36
Bonds Outstanding .....	\$198,000.00
Interest Rate .....	1.75%
Due Date .....	Serially until 01-01-91
Maximum Annual Subsidy .....	\$ 24,360.00
Development Cost .....	\$406,000.00
Cost per Unit .....	\$ 11,277.78



## PROJECT 667-C

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. A person must be 65 years of age or over. (Single individuals living alone or couples are eligible.)
2. A person must be a citizen of the United States (except an alien who has served in the armed forces of the United States and who has been honorably discharged and provided application has been made for citizenship) and aliens eligible to receive Old Age Assistance.
3. A person must be of the low income group and must be in need for good housing. Apartments for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations:
  - (A) Married couple.
  - (B) Two men and women.
  - (C) A brother and sister.
  - (D) In some instances an elderly tenant (65 years or over) and a non-elderly person provided that person is necessary for the physical well being of the elderly person in the low income group.

## ADMISSION AND CONTINUED OCCUPANCY LIMITS

### Rents and Income Limit in Relation to Income:

25% of Income.

### Net Income May Not Exceed the Following Amounts:

	For Admission	For Continued Occupancy
One Person .....	\$4,500.00	\$5,850.00
Two Persons .....	5,000.00	6,500.00

Note: All utility charges are paid by the Authority.

## STATISTICAL DATA

Location .....	Duncan Terrace Burrill Street Doherty Circle
Number of Units .....	88
Number of Units Occupied .....	88
Notes Outstanding — 1st Series .....	\$1,252,000.00
Interest Rate .....	7.12%
Due Date .....	09-11-75
Maximum Annual Subsidy .....	\$ 83,340.00
Development Cost:	
Project 667-1 .....	\$563,000.00
Cost per Unit .....	14,075.00
Project 667-2 .....	826,000.00
Cost per Unit .....	18,772.73

# AMBULANCE NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

DR. RALPH EPSTEIN, Chairman

JACK L. PASTER, Secretary

DR. ROBERT H. BESSOM

CHIEF WILLIAM J. CARLIN

CHIEF WILLIAM R. HYDE

WILLIAM WOLLERSCHIED

CARL REARDON

ROGER EATON

MICHAEL DePAOLO

JAMES FENELON

ROWE AUSTIN

ROBERT PERRY

The Swampscott Ambulance Needs Study Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen when instructed to do so by the 1974 annual Town Meeting under Article 24 of the Warrant.

Their job was to investigate the needs of the town relating to providing ambulance service for its residents and to make a full report with specific recommendations to the 1975 annual Town Meeting.

Since they were appointed, committee members have met frequently by themselves and on a regional basis at local hospitals to come up with an ambulance plan that would be beneficial to the residents as well as one which is economically feasible in light of new regulations passed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regarding ambulances and their usage.

This complete investigation and an analysis of all possible options regarding a Swampscott ambulance service will be presented in depth on the floor of Town Meeting.

Committee members, working in connection with the North Shore Health Planning Council have made some significant progress in their quest to better ambulance service in town.

The Swampscott Police Ambulance is equipped with a special radio hook-up linking the ambulance directly with the emergency rooms at local hospitals.

The driver of the ambulance is now able to talk directly with doctors while enroute to the hospital and can describe the patient's medical problem and his condition, minute by minute.

This direct communication will save precious minutes and will allow the hospital emergency rooms to prepare for the incoming patient.

Members of the Ambulance Committee managed to raise over \$500 to pay for the radio conversion.

Donating substantial amounts of money to this public service endeavor were: The Upper Swampscott Improvement Association, The Neighborhood Association, Swampscott Taxpayers Association for Municipal Progress, Inc. (STAMP), the Paradise Associates, the Lynn Institution for Savings, the Essex County Bank and some anonymous citizens who felt the project was worthwhile.

The Swampscott Ambulance Needs Study Committee wishes to thank those groups and citizens who donated funds to pay for the radio conversion and to Martin Levitan of the North Shore Health Planning Council who helped this committee in every way that he could.

# TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

JEANNE W. McCARTY, Co-Chairman

JOHN J. McNAMARA, Co-Chairman

LT. PETER J. CASSIDY, JR.

MICHAEL A. PALLESCHI

PHYLLIS KRAVETZ, Secretary

At the time of this report in January, the Traffic Study Committee has concerned itself with a variety of problems and possible solutions. Vinnin Square and Task C of the Department of Public Works is of prime importance and hopefully by Town Meeting time its progress can be further reported upon. This Committee finds itself too often forced into reacting to situations rather than planning. Change occurs rapidly and thus the committee has become particularly involved in Selectmen's meetings, Appeals Board hearings and Planning Board hearings.

The Committee has responded to citizens groups and town boards in efforts to work out trucking through side streets, the Essex St. bridge, the resulting problems of trucks and buses on Burrill Street and Paradise Road, continued involvement in the TOPICS projects and concern with their costs.

While development proceeds, it becomes more difficult to plan for the increased volume of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, and for the need of limiting numbers of curb cuts both on Paradise Road and Essex Street. The further probability of a shopping mall at the King's Beach Garage raises the threat of Swampscott's entrances and egresses being jammed with consuming traffic.

Efforts have been made to contact Salem and Marblehead on common traffic problems and by Town Meeting we hope to have more to report in this area.

Several events have pointed to lessons for the future:

1. The overturn of the Appeals Board on the professional office building at Vinnin Square shows us that the town's zoning is open to change at the discretion of the court.
2. Hearings on remodeling and expansion of business, e.g. Puritan Bank, points up the lack of requirements for off-street parking for any business area other than B-3.
3. Proposed plans have been presented that lack adequate fire lanes, and regretfully there is an added need for the right of the Town to police these areas.

In September the Committee worked with Open Space Committee, Public Works and the Police Department to provide parking on the New Ocean House property. This will hopefully not only provide beach parking, but also remove some of the congestion on Humphrey Street around Blocksidge Park. Concurrently the Committee has kept abreast of plans for the development of the remaining New Ocean House property.

With the passage of the Moratorium Article, Town Meeting has provided an opportunity for this Town to intelligently attempt to determine its future character. Hopefully this Committee will continue to work along with other Town Committees and Boards towards this end.

# CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MRS. CHARLES M. EWING, Chairman

MRS. CARLYLE HOLT

MR. PAUL E. LEVENSON

MR. ROLAND DUBE

MR. JOHN F. MILO

DR. NATHAN W. RISER

MRS. MERRILL I. FELDMAN

The Conservation Commission has had an active legislative year. It sponsored three articles at the annual Town Meeting. 1. For development funds for the Chick Estate. 2. The filing of an Environmental Impact Statement at the local level, and 3. Wetland Zoning. In addition, the Commission co-sponsored with Open Space Land Use Committee and Recreation Commission two beach taking articles. All the articles passed except Wetland Zoning which was referred to a study committee composed of Commission and Planning Board members. The Commission supported and worked for the successful passage of the referendum on the beach land takings.

Again, at the October special Town Meeting, the Conservation Commission, the Open Space Land Use Committee and the Recreation Commission co-sponsored and saw the passage of articles for the purchase of beach front land and two parcels of land for parking in what was formerly New Ocean House property.

Efforts to enforce the Wetland Protection Act regulations have resulted in the holding of a number of public hearings and subsequent issuance of Orders of Conditions to land developers in wetland areas.

Work has begun on updating and printing the Conservation Master Plan for Swampscott. Meetings have been held with the Planning Board, and Wetland Zoning will be included in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting.

Throughout the year members have attended regional and state meetings and workshops on conservation matters.

The Conservation Commission accepted with regret, the resignation of Mary Powers. Happily she will continue to serve as an associate member. In July, Avis Feldman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

CHARLES W. DWYER, Director

Although there was a noticeable attrition from some of the older permanent members on the rolls, total participation in the assistance program increased due to unemployment — which is usually on a temporary basis until other funds become available. In the Fall an upward adjustment was made in the State budget in recognition of higher costs; also on the Federal end, both pensions and social security income rose during the year.

The introduction of SSI — Supplementary Security Income — had a significant effect as some of the burden was transferred to Public Welfare, which receives a 50% reimbursement from the government. Many cases will be affected involving medical expenses. Although this change reduces the State-Town costs — which are split — on balance it does not relieve the taxpayer since the yearly cost of SSI for the state is estimated at \$120 million.

This office worked well within its budget for the previous 18 month period and is proceeding evenly at this stage in the 12 month 1974-1975 budget.



# DOG OFFICER

RALPH FULLER, Dog Officer

Dogs licensed 1973 .....	1,265
Dogs licensed 1974 .....	1,289
Automobile accidents .....	65
Dog bites .....	60
Injured and sick animals to hospital .....	95
Lost dogs reported in Swampscott .....	129
Lost dogs reported out of town .....	98
Dog problem complaints .....	475
Out of town assistance .....	50
Citations issued District Court .....	238

## Injured and Diseased Animals from Town Streets:

Dogs .....	15
Cats .....	10
Raccoons .....	60
Skunks .....	25
Squirrels .....	7
Fox .....	1

## Animals Abandoned in Town:

Puppies .....	8
Cats .....	5
Kittens .....	10
Barking dog cases 1974 .....	20

I wish to thank all town officials and departments for their assistance this past year.

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## KENNEL STUDY COMMITTEE

RALPH FULLER, Chairman

DR. ARTHUR E. LAGER

JAMES S. FENELON

The Kennel Study Committee last year stated that the Town of Swampscott needed a place to keep stray dogs. With the population of dogs increasing each year, the problem gets worse. The facility the town now uses is not large enough for Swampscott, Marblehead and Salem and for their private business. Our leash law is hampered by not being able to place a dog in the kennel at late hours. As Dog Officer I will state that with a town kennel the leash law would be effective 100% and give the residents better service.

1. Dogs could be placed in the kennel at any hour.
2. Town employees could supply the labor.
3. Public Works could supply the material.
4. Location could be in back of cemetery.
5. It would eliminate the pound appropriation each year (\$2,500).
6. All confinement fees paid by dog owners would go into our town treasury.

# MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

CHARLES W. DWYER, Chairman  
HOLLIS DUDLEY, WW1 Barracks  
GEORGE F. MERROW, American Legion, Post 1240  
MOODY E. JOHNSON, V.F.W. Post 57

Services were held on Sunday morning, May 26th, at the First United Church conducted by Mr. James Cossin, co-minister and Vietnam veteran. The usual observance followed at the Swampscott Cemetery with prayers by the Rev. Gerald Milliken, Post chaplain and representative of both posts. Flags and wreaths decorated graves and monuments about town.

Open house for veterans and friends was held at the V.F.W. headquarters after the ceremony.

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## SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

RALPH EARLE	LOUISE McNAMARA
WALTER FORBES	CARL MODECKI
HARRY MARGULIUS	VEEDER NELLIS
GEORGE THOMSON	

The School Building Committee, appointed in June by the Moderator in accordance with vote of last spring under Article 32, respectfully submits its report concerning its activities and progress to date in planning conversion and expansion of the Shaw School as a 4-year high school.

The Committee's initial efforts were devoted to a thorough search for the most competent professional assistance available. About 40 proposals for the provision of preliminary building and site plans were received. The Committee's detailed screening process involved individual analysis and ranking of the proposals, frequent meetings, interviews with 8 semi-finalists, visits to various completed schools and another round of interviews for 3 finalists prior to architect and educational consultant selection (Drumme, Rosane and Anderson and Dr. George Collins).

While the selection process was underway, material important in the planning process was being reviewed: School Building Needs Committee reports and Town Meeting votes on Needs Committee recommendations, State Aid requirements and School Department space requests.

In September, the architect and the educational consultant were selected. A tight schedule was adopted for developing educational specifications and preliminary plans by the end of the year. The School Department submitted another larger estimate of space needs. Since that time frequent meetings, working sessions and conferences have been held to analyze enrollment forecasts and the School Department educational space lists of February and September to estimate what might be generally acceptable to house the educational program for Grades 9 through 12. The determination of acceptability includes consideration of the School Building Assistance Bureau Standards to insure the 65% State Aid necessary for any construction.

On Tuesday, October 22, the Building Committee voted to direct the architect to proceed to develop preliminary plans using, as a maximum, a list of educational spaces developed by the educational consultant with School Department and Committee representatives. On the same evening during a joint meeting, the School Committee members agreed that there was sufficient concurrence to warrant initiation of architectural work. As the rough "ball-park" area estimates were refined, a continuing attempt was made to insure that no more than minimum acceptable facilities were planned to house the program in the existing building and in planned new construction on the Shaw site.

Changes in the aid formula on July 1, 1975 will raise Swampscott's share of construction costs from 35% to 50% unless a project is planned and committed beforehand. To allow time for developing final plans and specifications, for bidding and for securing numerous necessary approvals, the Building Committee completed preliminary building and site plans and estimates for consideration at a Special Meeting soon after the first of the year, substantially on schedule. There have been continuing opportunities for officials and interested citizens to follow the progress of the preliminary planning.

The Committee's objective has been to produce a project which is educationally and fiscally acceptable by careful planning to minimize non-educational space and by using low cost but sound building methods and materials.

In terms of the area and cost of new construction, it may be helpful to consider that Grades 7 through 9 are now in a building which should be enlarged perhaps 25% to accommodate them properly. A similar situation exists at the High School and elsewhere in the system. Adding another grade represents another 33% increase. Enrollment growth forecasts range up to 20%. High School rather than Junior High use required a further significant addition due to greater specialized area requirements for a total of perhaps 85%. On a space-by-space basis, it is therefore consistent that a gross 88% space increase, or about 70,000 square feet, is indicated. If the estimated increase in area cannot be reduced, the net capital cost to the town may be about \$1,400,000.\*

The costs of the basic plan which will be presented to the town have been estimated as follows for the committee by Drummey, Rcsane and Anderson and Dr. Collins:

Construction Cost Base .....	\$3,990,000	*(Town: \$1,396,500)
Interest .....	+2,513,700	(Town: 879,795)
Total .....	6,503,700	
State Grant 65% .....	-4,227,405	
Cost Less Aid .....	2,276,295	
Less Investment? .....	-340,000	
Net Cost to Swampscott .....	\$1,936,295	
Average Annual Payment .....	\$ 96,815	
Annual Average Tax per \$1,000 .....		\$ .90 20 years
		1.42 10 years

The above figures do not include field house and auditorium alternates which

will be presented to the town for consideration. The field house increases the tax rate estimate by 19¢/year while the auditorium adds about 13¢ with estimated costs at \$750,000 and \$432,500 and town shares at \$262,500 and \$151,375 respectively.

The proposals described above will be presented to a Special Town Meeting early in 1975 for consideration.

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## **SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE**

GEORGE THOMSON, Chairman

MARILYN MORAN, Secretary

LEONARD BATES, JR.

PETER BEATRICE, JR.

GEORGE CHADWELL

JOHN INGALLS

LOUISE McNAMARA

The School Building Needs Committee completed the initial studies which became its responsibility under the Town Meeting instructions of 1972 and 1973. It has reported its findings and recommendations to the Town on several occasions during the three-year period as follows:

### **Phase I — Inventory, November 1972**

The Existing Facilities and Usage

The Fiscal Situation

Land Use — Present and Future

Population and Enrollment

### **Phase II — Needs Identification, January 1973**

Primary School Needs

Junior High School Needs

High School Needs

### **Phase III — Recommendations, February 1973**

Short-term Recommendations

Site Acquisition

Building Changes

Long-term Recommendations

Building Additions

Site Use, Land Use, Zoning Policy

### **Phase IV — Interim Report, November 1973**

Review and Update

April 1974 — Final Report

The Expansion Proposal

The reports represent a comprehensive analysis of short- and long-range school facilities needs and related land use, population and other related planning issues. Copies of all of the above are on file with appropriate town officials and in the Town Library for public use.



The major recommendations are as follows.

#### **A. Land Use**

1. A conservative, stable town land use policy to control population and enrollment growth and density and, thus, future costs and taxes and to preserve and enhance public open space and recreation facilities.
2. Initial acquisitions of land for Public Open Space: Chick Estate, to enhance the Hadley School area; Hastings Estate, to permit use of Stanley open space for future elementary expansion; Tedesco, to permit use of Shaw open space for future secondary expansion.

#### **B. School Facilities**

1. No present elementary expansion and any future elementary expansion at the Stanley School.
2. No present or future construction of a new secondary school on a new site but initiation of the expansion of the Shaw facility as a four-year high school by the late 1970's.

In conformity with its Phase IV report, the School Building Needs Committee recommended to the 1974 Town Meeting appointment of a Building Committee to implement the specific proposal for expansion of the Alice Shaw Junior High School as a four-year high school. Reporting on its article, the Committee noted a range of cost estimates from one to three million dollars to effect the conversion and recommended appointment of a committee instructed to conform to the Phase IV proposal to use "economical design and construction concepts" and "an efficient, low-cost approach to meeting facilities needs."

Over the past two years, the Town has supported all of the basic recommendations of the School Building Needs Committee by affirmative Town Meeting and referendum votes. The only Committee initiative not acted upon favorably was its request to be discharged. Positive action included:

#### **A. Stable Land Use Policy to Control Density, Population, Enrollment and Cost Growth**

1. Public open space expansion: Chick, Tedesco, Hastings acquisitions.
2. Building moratoria.

#### **B. Policy of Preservation and Expansion of Existing School Facilities and Sites**

1. Expansion of the Shaw School as a four-year high school.
2. Expansion of Hadley, Shaw and Stanley sites by adjacent open space acquisitions.

The character of the Town in the future can be influenced substantially by continuing a stable land use policy to control growth and density and preserve the dwindling supply of open space. It is of critical importance that officials and citizens maintain a high level of interest and participation in planning the Town's future to preserve and enhance its amenities. A positive by-product of such policies is cost and tax rate control by limiting service delivery requirements.

The School Building Needs Committee will continue its surveillance of short- and long-range educational facilities needs including an analysis of the School Building Committee's recommendations for expansion at the Shaw site.

# BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

EVERETT C. HOWE, Chairman

ALFRED MASELBAS

DOROTHY M. COLLINS

J. DANE CHANDLER

The **ANNUAL TOWN CENSUS** was conducted during the months of January and February. As per a ruling by the State, General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 4, requiring that persons seventeen years of age and older be counted in the census, the total census count was 10,564. A breakdown by precincts of this total is as follows:

Precinct 1 .....	1740
Precinct 2 .....	1784
Precinct 3 .....	1608
Precinct 4 .....	1658
Precinct 5 .....	1761
Precinct 6 .....	2013
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Total .....	10,564

The above total reflects an increase of 306 over the 1973 census, mainly in Precinct 6.

The **ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION** was held on Monday, April 22, 1974. The following number of votes were cast in each precinct:

Precinct 1 .....	291
Precinct 2 .....	438
Precinct 3 .....	323
Precinct 4 .....	412
Precinct 5 .....	336
Precinct 6 .....	505
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Total .....	2305

The above total of 2305 represents 27.63% turnout of the registered voters at the time of the election, the total registered voters being 8342.

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
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<b>Moderator for 1 year</b>								
Richard B. Johnson (E) .....	187	282	232	276	235	347	—	1559
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<b>Selectmen for 1 year</b>								
Douglas F. Allen (E) .....	185	269	228	267	250	369	—	1568
Robert E. Donelan (E) .....	171	292	212	261	174	220	—	1330
Arthur J. Palleschi (E) .....	168	215	168	201	149	184	—	1085
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<b>Town Treasurer for 3 years</b>								
Oliver W. Coughlin (E) .....	140	173	145	197	156	245	—	1056
Clarence J. Cormier, Jr. ....	126	213	155	181	133	163	—	971

**Assessor for 3 years**

Gordon S. Borek (E) .....187 310 225 224 207 298—1451

**Board of Public Works for 3 years**

George J. Burke (E) .....152 238 179 256 215 256—1296

George B. Atkins ..... 87 120 100 83 56 104— 550

**School Committee for 3 years**

Judith S. Lippa (E) .....112 188 162 228 212 354—1256

Benjamin Bregman ..... 92 185 116 130 106 315— 944

William R. DiMento (E) .....181 251 179 233 164 234—1242

**Board of Health for 3 years**

Robert H. Bessom (E) .....215 346 260 303 228 333—1685

**Planning Board for 5 years**

Garrold E. Baker (E) ..... 94 162 130 190 137 212— 925

Michael H. Beatrice .....141 183 121 122 133 161— 861

**Trustees of Public Library for 3 years**

Paul C. Miller (E) .....102 193 145 198 156 224—1018

Margaret DiGiulio .....139 183 133 156 127 146— 884

**Swampscott Housing Authority for 5 years**

Austin D. Mosco .....134 161 141 154 127 147— 864

David Gilmore (E) .....124 212 148 206 160 243—1093

**Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 years**

Harold R. Austin (E) .....191 289 228 251 206 297—1462

**Constables for 3 years**

Leonard H. Bates (E) .....173 224 192 209 185 251—1234

Peter J. Cassidy (E) .....177 294 198 273 207 273—1422

Frank H. Perry, Sr. (E) .....139 195 180 176 152 206—1048

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 1**

**Elected for 3 years**

Charles H. Bickford

Harold J. Keating

Francis A. Dube

Charles A. Bisegna

J. Richard Maitland

James S. Fenelon

John F. Casey

Jerry L. Mangini

David F. Lynch

John H. Copley, Jr.

Guido B. Marsello

Susan Pickett

Barbara J. DiPietro

Frank H. Perry, Jr.

Domenic F. Spinale

Steven L. Engstrom

Charles E. Thornton

John E. Toomey

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 2**

**Elected for 3 years**

Robert E. Abrahms

Alfred J. Duratti, Jr.

Paul C. Miller

Leonard H. Bates, Jr.

Sandra O. Hallett

Bradford D. Moore

Charles L. Blatchford

Edward P. Hannon

Anthony F. Pierre

Judith A. Cassidy

Louise M. LaConte

James W. Armstrong

Peter J. Cassidy

Alan V. MacDonald

Eugene Barden

George A. Chadwell

John A. Massey

Anthony Conigliaro, Jr.

**Elected for 2 years**

Raymond J. Palleschi

**Elected for 1 year**

James D. Walsh

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 3**

### **Elected for 3 years**

George B. Atkins	Ralph Fuller	Timothy J. Ryan
Gordon S. Borek	Herbert S. Greeley	Alice M. Tierney
Joanne Borek	John P. Ingalls, Jr.	Gloria E. Webster
Philip A. Brine, Jr.	Harold L. Jacobs, Jr.	Robert D. Ballard
Francis J. Cassidy	John J. Lally	Myer Byer
Raymond O. Doane	Ernest Manchin	William M. Simons

### **Elected for 2 years**

Dwight E. Bartlett	Mary M. Herbert
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### **Elected for 1 year**

Kathleen E. Mohan

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 4**

### **Elected for 3 years**

Edward P. Carroll	Herbert F. Frazier, Jr.	Thomas F. Rogers
John R. Cooper	Virginia N. Johnson	John M. Chaisson
Albert G. Doane	Warren A. Johnson	Carol Ann Dimento
James T. Doyle	Harry D. Linscott	Betty Ann Hegan
Ralph B. Dunn	Jane A. Lyness	Arthur J. Palleschi
Charles W. Dwyer	June Morse	Robert M. Torrey

### **Elected for 1 year**

Evelyn A. Wood

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 5**

### **Elected for 3 years**

Michael H. Beatrice	Marion W. Epstein	John J. McNamara, Jr.
Edith M. Bloch	Merrill I. Feldman	Vincent P. O'Brien
Israel Bloch	Myron Freedman	Sandra T. Rotner
Lenore Brooks	David R. Herwitz	Avis G. Feldman
George L. Clayman	Judith S. Lippa	Ann L. McNamara
Anthony DiPietro	Sherman J. Lippa	Ann M. Whittemore

### **Elected for 2 years**

Dorothy M. Foley

### **Elected for 1 year**

Martha C. Cesarz

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 6**

### **Elected for 3 years**

Douglas F. Allen	Shirley Ginsberg	Allen Myers
Sylvia B. Belkin	Theodore Goldberg	Lois Myers
John H. Blodgett, Jr.	Martin C. Goldman	Moses Sheckman
Dorothy S. Breed	Bertram C. Jacobs	Florence S. Alexander
Richard P. Breed, Jr.	Minita I. Levenson	Marilyn R. Margulius
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.	William H. McCarthy, Jr.	Chris G. Patrinos

### **Elected for 1 year**

Peter D. Waldfogel



## QUESTION No. 1

Chapter 32B — Section 9D: "Shall the Town pay one-half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance?"

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes (Voted) .....	79	75	62	56	57	77—	406
No .....	34	83	50	56	75	97—	395

A Special Town Election was held on June 24, 1974, as the result of the filing within five (5) days of the end of Town Meeting two petitions containing the required 5% (418) certified signatures of the total registered voters (8357) requesting a special referendum on Articles 38 and 39 as voted upon unanimously at Town Meeting. The polls were opened from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M. in all six precincts. The following number of votes were cast:

## QUESTION No. 1

Shall the Town vote to approve the action of the representative Town Meeting whereby it was voted unanimously to authorize the Town to acquire by purchase, for open space and recreation purposes, the following parcels of ocean-front land:

(1) Lot 38, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, consisting of 6,140 square feet more or less;

(2) The southwesterly portion of Lot 36 as shown on Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, comprising the beach south of Lot 38 as shown on said Plate, and consisting of an area of 3,150 square feet, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly on Lot 38 as shown on said Plate 21;

Easterly on land now or formerly of Daley; being the remainder of Lot 36, Plate 21 on the Assessors map;

Southerly on the sea; and

Westerly on the "Town Way" as shown and designated on said Plate 21;

(3) The eastern half of the "Town Way" on the west of Lot 38, as designated and shown on said Plate 21, which "Town Way" runs south from Puritan Road to the sea;

and further, that the Town appropriate a sum not to exceed \$35,000 for the purposes of this Article by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum not to exceed \$35,000 through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than twenty (20) years under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 (3).

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes (Voted) .....	119	291	230	351	395	230—	1616
No .....	177	133	65	94	127	95—	691

## QUESTION No. 2

Shall the Town vote to approve the action of the representative Town Meeting whereby it was voted 155 to 8 to authorize the Town to acquire by purchase, for open space and recreation purposes, the following parcels of ocean-front land:

(1) Lot 35, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, consisting of 14,270 square feet, more or less;

(2) The easterly portion of Lot 36, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps, consisting of 27,000 square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Puritan Road;

Easterly by Lot 35, Plate 21 of the Assessors maps;

Southerly by the high water mark; and

Westerly by a line perpendicular to Puritan Road, which line runs from said

Puritan Road to the high water mark and traverses the westerly end of an existing retaining wall west of existing steps to the beach;

and further, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for the purposes of this Article by authorizing the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$125,000 through the issuance of Bonds or Notes for a duration of not more than twenty (20) years under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-section (3).

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes (Voted) .....		107	284	219	342	381	232	1565
No .....		184	135	91	92	130	98	730

## STATE PRIMARY

**Tuesday, the Tenth Day of September, 1974**

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth

Representative in Congress for 6th Congressional District

Councillor for 5th Councillor District

Senator for 1st Essex Senatorial District

Representatives in General Court for 9th Essex District (Precincts 1 and 2)

Representatives in General Court for 21st Essex District (Precincts 3 and 4)

Representatives in General Court for 8th Essex District (Precincts 5 and 6)

District Attorney for Eastern District

County Commissioner (1) for Essex County

County Commissioner to fill vacancy

Sheriff for Essex County

The following number of votes were cast:—

	Democrats	Republicans	Total
Precinct 1 .....	346	101	447
Precinct 2 .....	403	139	542
Precinct 3 .....	340	158	498
Precinct 4 .....	400	180	580
Precinct 5 .....	373	161	534
Precinct 6 .....	417	198	615
	2279	937	3216

# REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>Governor</b>								
Francis W. Sargent .....		58	88	113	124	122	319—	645
Carroll P. Sheehan .....		40	46	42	53	38	88—	273
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>								
Donald R. Dwight .....		73	98	128	143	122	149—	713
<b>Attorney General</b>								
Charles C. Cabot, Jr. ....		30	39	46	49	45	47—	256
William I. Cowin .....		16	23	39	30	40	63—	211
Josiah A. Spaulding .....		42	60	63	92	62	78—	397
<b>Secretary</b>								
John M. Quinlan .....		85	100	129	144	106	141—	705
<b>Representative in General Court, 9th Essex District</b>								
Albert D. Kopiecki .....						92	123—	215

# DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>Governor</b>								
Michael S. Dukakis .....		184	244	206	266	266	319—	1485
Robert H. Quinn .....		152	142	124	128	95	88—	729
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>								
Eva B. Hester .....		44	64	50	67	76	69—	370
Christopher A. Iannella .....		101	99	78	88	81	81—	528
John Pierce Lynch .....		22	27	26	22	14	12—	123
Thomas P. O'Neill III .....		106	109	110	141	103	147—	716
Thomas Martin Sullivan .....		18	22	25	26	20	17—	128
<b>Attorney General</b>								
Francis X. Bellotti .....		149	139	97	98	102	76—	661
Barry T. Hannon .....		11	18	7	9	4	2—	51
Edward F. Harrington .....		39	75	72	96	88	164—	534
Edward M. O'Brien .....		11	9	10	7	6	3—	46
S. Lester Ralph .....		40	77	72	75	58	73—	395
George L. Sacco .....		83	67	65	99	96	78—	488
<b>Secretary of State</b>								
John F. X. Davoren .....		124	128	120	117	104	117—	710
Paul H. Guzzi .....		193	226	181	243	233	264—	1340
<b>Treasurer</b>								
Robert Q. Crane .....		138	178	157	161	148	165—	947
Charles Mark Furcolo .....		173	173	143	175	169	191—	1024
<b>Auditor</b>								
Thaddeus Buczko .....		259	288	245	250	217	266—	1525

**Congressman 6th District**

Michael J. Harrington .....	212	278	215	292	276	330—1603
Ronald E. Kowalski .....	100	91	100	77	60	60— 488

**Councillor 5th District**

Thomas J. Lane .....	179	201	154	188	131	172—1025
Benjamin Franklin .....	102	99	111	120	117	112— 661

**Senator 1st Essex District**

Walter J. Boverini .....	275	309	247	276	243	258—1608
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**Representative in General Court 9th District — Pr. 1 and 2**

James M. Fleming .....	66	72	....	....	....	....— 138
Angela Marcucci LeBlanc .....	149	160	....	....	....	....— 309
J. Michael Ruane .....	96	118	....	....	....	....— 214

**Representative in General Court 21st District — Pr. 3 and 4**

Robert G. Phelan .....	....	....	161	211	....	....— 372
Burton G. Wilkins .....	....	....	142	139	....	....— 281

**Representative in General Court 8th District — Pr. 5 and 6**

Henry J. O'Donnell 3rd .....	....	....	....	....	197	217— 414
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**District Attorney — Eastern District**

John P. S. Burke .....	232	252	218	223	187	213—1325
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**County Commissioner Essex County**

Edward H. Cahill .....	248	272	238	251	201	223—1433
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**Sheriff Essex County**

Robert E. Cahill .....	135	162	124	151	142	124— 838
William J. Casey .....	21	16	14	20	14	13— 98
David H. Janes .....	101	121	102	119	83	109— 635
Robert F. McGhee .....	31	27	32	30	18	15— 153
Harold M. Tobin .....	18	28	24	28	41	56— 195

**County Commissioner to fill vacancy**

Katherine M. Donovan .....	56	65	51	48	53	75— 348
Edward P. Carroll, Jr. ....	235	267	237	295	208	221—1463
Cornelius M. Casey .....	11	7	8	3	11	4— 44
Anna P. O'Connor .....	20	18	13	16	16	23— 106

**STATE ELECTION****November 5, 1974**

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following offices:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; County Commissioner; Sheriff. To vote YES or NO on the following questions:



## QUESTION No. 1

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

**Summary** — The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

## QUESTION No. 2

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

**Summary** — The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

## QUESTION No. 3

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

**Summary** — The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

## QUESTION No. 4

### LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

**Summary** — The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

## QUESTION No. 5

### LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

Yes..... No.....

**Summary** — Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate by means of secret hearings candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

## QUESTION No. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

Yes..... No.....

The following number of votes were cast:—

Precinct 1 .....	770
Precinct 2 .....	970
Precinct 3 .....	837
Precinct 4 .....	943
Precinct 5 .....	976
Precinct 6 .....	1127

Total Votes Cast ..... 5623

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b>								
Sargent and Dwight .....		320	503	444	508	527	687—	2989
Dukakis and O'Neill .....		422	440	349	300	418	415—	2344
Gurewitz and Bivins .....		7	3	10	6	4	4—	34
Kahian and Greco .....		11	15	9	22	15	5—	77
<b>Attorney General</b>								
Francis X. Bellotti .....		414	358	296	300	299	236—	1903
Josiah A. Spaulding .....		339	570	520	597	649	860—	3535
Jeanne Lafferty .....		8	8	7	13	4	14—	54
<b>Secretary of State</b>								
Paul H. Guzzi .....		484	577	468	537	588	636—	3290
John M. Quinlan .....		255	328	323	359	332	432—	2029
<b>Treasurer</b>								
Robert Q. Crane .....		524	638	537	617	579	675—	3560
<b>Auditor</b>								
Thaddeus Buczko .....		557	673	563	629	601	713—	3736
<b>Congressman 6th District</b>								
Michael J. Harrington .....		540	687	553	655	688	767—	3890
<b>Councillor 5th District</b>								
Thomas J. Lane .....		463	545	448	516	487	558—	3017
<b>Senator 1st Essex District</b>								
Walter J. Boverini .....		591	675	550	637	623	657—	3733
<b>Representative in General Court</b>								
<b>Ninth Essex District</b>								
J. Michael Ruane .....		479	561	....	....	....	....—	1040
<b>Twenty-first Essex District</b>								
Robert G. Phelan .....		....	....	523	583	....	....—	1106
<b>Eighth Essex District</b>								
Henry J. O'Donnell 3rd .....		....	....	....	....	443	476—	919
Albert D. Kopiecki .....		....	....	....	....	284	380—	664
<b>District Attorney Eastern District</b>								
John P. S. Burke .....		472	553	461	511	516	590—	3103

<b>County Commissioner</b>							
Edward H. Cahill .....	497	624	503	560	546	623—	3353
<b>Sheriff</b>							
Robert E. Cahill .....	513	596	489	543	548	622—	3311
<b>County Commissioner (to fill vacancy)</b>							
Katherine M. Donovan .....	464	548	452	484	499	571—	3018
<b>Question No. 1</b>							
Yes .....	335	446	427	497	532	631—	2868
No .....	195	231	181	206	195	247—	1255
<b>Question No. 2</b>							
Yes .....	398	553	502	587	642	745—	3427
No .....	120	130	117	115	105	135—	722
<b>Question No. 3</b>							
Yes .....	288	390	357	432	458	587—	2512
No .....	215	265	257	260	275	284—	1556
<b>Question No. 4</b>							
Yes .....	304	428	389	478	522	641—	2767
No .....	217	254	225	226	220	244—	1386
<b>Question No. 5</b>							
Yes .....	334	440	415	478	493	612—	2772
No .....	160	198	161	201	208	233—	1161
<b>Question No. 6</b>							
Yes .....	367	459	422	511	520	629—	2908
No .....	164	206	168	175	191	241—	1145

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

**November 26, 1974**

"Shall the vote of the North Shore Regional Vocational School District School Committee passed on October 3, 1974, authorizing the incurring of debt in the amount of \$15,500,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring improved land and constructing, reconstructing, adding to and equipping a school building or buildings thereon pursuant to Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 as amended and supplemented, the Regional School District Agreement and any other enabling authority, be approved?"

The above question was voted on at the polls, which were opened at twelve o'clock noon and closed at eight o'clock p.m., due to a vote passed by the N. S. Regional Vocational School District School Committee that "no indebtedness shall be incurred under the foregoing vote unless said vote shall be approved by a majority of the registered voters in the member municipalities voting on the question at an election called and held in the manner prescribed in paragraph (2) of clause (d) of Section 6 of Chapter 545 of the Acts of 1972 as amended."



The breakdown of the votes cast in favor of the Vocational School District Committee incurring the above debt is as follows:

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Yes .....		62	50	64	55	50	40—	321
No .....		23	24	16	9	16	13—	101

The entire cost of this special election was the responsibility of the School District.

After fourteen years of faithful and efficient service on the Board of Election Commissioners, Everett C. Howe submitted his resignation as Chairman and member of the Board of Election Commissioners effective as of December 31, 1974. His experience and knowledge of elections and related matters will be sorely missed.

# PERSONNEL BOARD

PAUL E. GARLAND, Chairman

JAMES E. HANLEY - WILLIAM R. NELSON - GLORIA WEBSTER

MARGARET CAMERON, Clerk

In accordance with Section 3 (f) of the Personnel Board By-laws, the Personnel Board herewith submits its fifteenth annual report to the Board of Selectmen and to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott.

During the past year the Personnel Board met with all departments, Boards, and individuals who were interested in discussing job classifications, wage scales, promotions, and any other matters which come under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board.

As a result of these meetings, and after careful research, documentation, and consideration, the Personnel Board will sponsor several articles in the warrant for the April 1975 Town Meeting.

The Personnel Board wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Bargaining Agent, Thomas H. Driscoll, Town Counsel, Timothy J. Davern, Town Accountant, Keith A. Callahan, and the many other individuals and Boards for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

# RECREATION COMMISSION

MRS. HERBERT C. ELLIS, Chairman

MRS. HOWARD ROTNER, Vice-Chairman

DONALD R. HALLETT, Coordinator

ARTHUR BISENTI

HENRY M. CHEEVER

FRANCIS J. CASSIDY

MRS. DONALD W. BLODGETT

JOHN DUNN

The year of 1974 saw the completion of the second full year of the Recreation Commission. The Commission philosophy is to offer activities and programs to meet the needs of all our citizens regardless of age or sex. Over the last two years the Commission has started or expanded programs that have been successfully offered in the past. The Commission co-sponsored articles in the Town Warrant that have insured the citizens of the Town a beach and parking facilities that we may use in the years ahead. The Commission also regulates use of the Town's eight tennis courts on a permit basis. The Town's Sailing Program is another summer program that the Commission is trying to up-date with new boats and advanced sailing course.

The Commission assisted the Senior Citizens in setting up their Drop-in Center with a donation of a pool table and a number of games. The Commission will also include in its budget money to be used by the Senior Citizens.

The Swampscott Theatre Company also received a helping hand from the Commission to get itself off the ground and into an active group.

The Commission has tried to increase the variety and quality of activities that are offered, so as to continue to meet the needs of the majority of the children at each park or playground. New equipment and improved play areas are continuing to be taken care of and developed by the Department of Public Works.

The Commission knows that all these programs and increased activities cost money and must be paid for by the townspeople. Therefore, a small fee has been charged to register for some of our programs, permits and stickers. This policy will be continued in the coming year so that even in a small way the persons that are using the town facilities or are involved in some of the programs or activities contribute to the Town not just indirectly through taxes, but directly through a registration fee. The Commission has already returned more than \$5000.00 to the Town's general fund and will add to that figure before the end of the current budget on June 30, 1975.

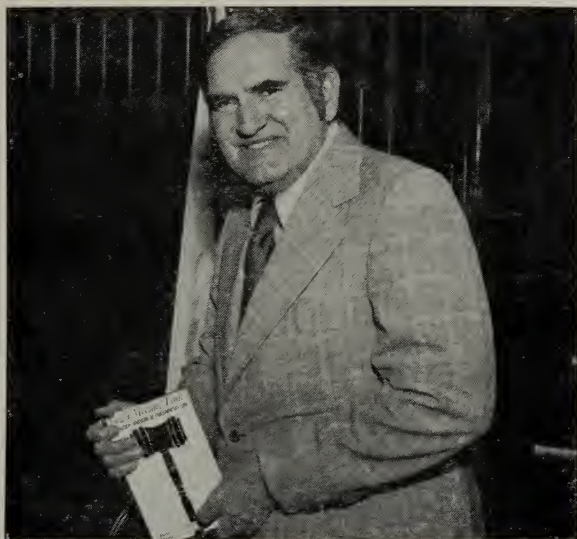
The Commission would like to thank the Board of Public Works and Public Works Administration, and personnel for the cooperation and help they have given us over the past year.

The School Department also receives our thanks for the use of facilities and personnel needed to carry out many of our programs.

The Commission and the Recreation Coordinator would like to thank the community for the help and support they have given in the past year. The Commission will continue to expand its programs and would like the townspeople's understanding and support in the coming year.

Programs currently being sponsored by the Recreation Commission are: Saturday (Winter) Basketball, Shaw Friday Nite Recreation Program, Sailing, Summer Program for Handicapped Children, Beach and Park Programs (Summer), Arts & Crafts (Summer and Winter), Pop Warner Football, Youth Hockey, Babe Ruth, the Senior Citizens, and the Swampscott Theatre Company.

# TOWN COUNSEL



TIMOTHY J. DAVERN, Town Counsel

Since the last Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1973, the Town will have had one annual and at least two special town meetings. To quote Town Meeting Time (at page 29), "Around the time of the town meeting, the Town Counsel may have the impression that he is working overtime."

I might add that it is also an excellent time for the Town Counsel's wife and children to avoid him at any cost. Contrary to the opinion held by many, the warrant does not "just grow like topsy". It requires a great deal of cooperative effort to produce.

Even after the final draft is in the printer's hands, the Town Counsel's work has only begun. He must now attempt to acquaint himself with each and every legal point that might conceivably arise in nexus with any of the items included in the warrant concerning which he may be called upon to render an opinion. This is both an exhausting and challenging task and, alas, one learns only from experience, that no matter how many matters he has researched and prepared for articulation, someone always has a question concerning a point of law of which he has but the most meager information.

This can be quite frustrating after having prepared for so long to be able to display your legal acumen. As a matter of fact, one Town Counsel on the North Shore, who shall remain forever anonymous, told me that he arranges beforehand with several of his friends to make inquiries concerning points of law in which he has been well prepared and thus be able to demonstrate to one and all, quite effectively, that the town is certainly fortunate to have such an individual serve as its Town Counsel.

Litigation increases, particularly in the fields of Zoning, Real Property Taxation, Civil Service disputes, and, in the area of industrial accidents.

Generally speaking, the town's position has been nearly always upheld by the Courts. One case involving Real Property Taxation was won by the town after a trial before the Appellate Tax Board. It was subsequently appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court and, finally, briefs were submitted and oral arguments made before the Appellate Division. This case now constitutes a landmark decision in which the town was the successful party.

The purchase of various large and valuable tracts of New Ocean House property also presented your Town Counsel with a rather enormous amount of additional work which related, primarily, to an examination of the title to the parcels involved, having proper plans approved relating to same, and, finally, approving all the necessary documents and plans for recording with the appropriate Registry of Deeds in Salem, Massachusetts. The abstracts of title involved, incidentally, consisted of some 350 pages of various and sundry instruments concerning the background to the locus and yet the transfer of title took place within a few weeks after the Special Town Meeting which authorized said purchase.

The Town Counsel is called upon to render opinions on almost a daily basis. Sometimes, the opinion rendered is not popular but usually it is adhered to. All of your Town Counsel's opinions are based on his understanding of the law involved after considerable research and, frequently, after lengthy consultation with either other Town Counsels and/or City Solicitors and, occasionally, someone from the Attorney General's office. At times, I am consciously and acutely aware that the opinion I render will be contrary to that which the Board of Selectmen would desire. However, that Board has never asked for my opinion without subsequently being guided by it.

Infallibility is not required as a part of the job classification for Town Counsel. However, it is difficult, at times, not to respond to well publicized but clearly fallacious arguments concerning the opinions so rendered.

I have enjoyed much of the litigation in which I have represented the town in the past, particularly in Zoning Cases and Appellate Tax Board matters, such as that referred to above, but it is anticipated that I will be doing but very little of this work in the future.

The town has now an Assistant Town Counsel, Harvey Rowe. He was selected and appointed by the Board of Selectmen and his performance to date has been characterized by its uniform excellence. I truly do not know how even the mere minimum of work required by the legal staff of the town could have been accomplished without his dedicated assistance.

The "paper work" required has expanded to the point where, generally, on those alternate Thursday evenings when the Selectmen do not meet, Kay Donlon and I work together, either at the Town Hall or at my office, in an attempt to keep the legal affairs of the town on a somewhat current basis.

Without the help and aid of numerous town employees the task performed by the Legal Department of the town would be impossible. With the help, it is somehow accomplished. In conclusion my job is taxing, exhausting, irritating, exciting, stimulating, and wonderful. Your Town Counsel has thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and opportunities the position affords.



# DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

FORREST E. MASON, JR., Director

The Swampscott Civil Defense organization continues its training program for the Auxiliary Fire, Police, Rescue, and Communications Departments so that in time of local emergency these units will be prepared to help our regular departments.

The components of the Swampscott Civil Defense Department are as follows:

A. **Auxiliary Fire Department** with the cooperation of Chief Hyde has been able to maintain its high efficiency. The training given by the men of our regular Fire Department has given the Auxiliary Department great value in the techniques of fire fighting. Captain James Champion is Liaison Officer between these departments. The equipment of the Auxiliary Department consists of two engines and one junior aerial truck, also three lighting units.

Engine #4 is under the command of Captain Purdy. Engine #5 is under the command of Captain Caproni, and Ladder #2 is under the command of Captain Hardy.

I am truly grateful for the time and effort these men and their crews have donated to keep our equipment in top shape.

B. **Auxiliary Police Department:** Through the cooperation of Chief Carlin and Lt. Keating, the department's Liaison Officers, new equipment has been purchased to assist the regular department in case of local or national disturbances. A monthly meeting is also held for showing of police films and for lectures and discussion periods.

C. **Rescue Squad:** Headed by Captain Austin this unit keeps abreast of the newest, most advanced techniques in the art of life saving. These men donate countless hours perfecting the proper methods of training and administering first aid.

D. **Communications:** Robert Grimes is our Communication Officer and does absolute wonders in keeping our communication system in proper working order. We have many "Ham Operators" in Town who also volunteer their valuable time and service. To these men, my sincere thanks.

I have strongly implied in the past the importance of home protection. Our Civil Defense program strongly urges you to follow these four basic suggestions:

1. Have at least one member take a Red Cross Family First Aid Course.
2. Have at least two weeks supply of canned goods and juices stored in case of emergency, for each member of your household.
3. Have a "Planned Action" with your family so even the youngest member knows where to go and what to do in case of natural disaster.
4. Make sure a portable radio and flashlights are in good working order.

Long man hours have been spent in maintaining our equipment, attending drills, and keeping up the interior of our headquarters. I am sincerely grateful for all work done by these volunteers.

Needless to say, again I am most grateful to the Board of Selectmen, our Fire and Police Chiefs, and to our Public Works Director. Without their help we would not have a good Swampscott Civil Defense.

# BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

RICHARD B. JOHNSON, Esq., Chairman

LOUIS GALLO

DONALD J. WARNOCK

VINCENT P. O'BRIEN

MRS. CARLYLE H. HOLT

MARY M. HERBERT

MISS MARGARET C. TATRO

EDWARD P. HANNON

EMILY DEVITT

MICHAEL PALLESCHI

Board of Selectmen Members Ex-Officio

DOUGLAS F. ALLEN

ROBERT E. DONELAN

ARTHUR J. PALLESCHI

The Bicentennial Committee has met periodically during the year with representatives of other community groups to exchange information and coordinate plans.

In November it sponsored a very successful dramatic presentation, entitled "Sons of Liberty", of the Revolution from different points of view. It was well received by a capacity house in the High School Auditorium.

The following ten students in Harvey Michaels' history class in the High School are engaged in research on Swampscott in the Eighteenth Century, which we hope to publish when it is complete, with particular reference to the list of Revolutionary soldiers compiled by Emily Devitt: Nancy Casey, Wendy Larson, David Kennedy, Cynthia Needle, Susan Ostaski, Robert Pierce, Tom Regis, Alan Shoer, Diane Torrey, Debbie Wright.

They are being assisted by the following four teachers, in addition to Mr. Michaels: Jennifer Bates-Polarity, Patricia Cotter, Lee Kelley, Lenore Yogendorf, and by James Thornton, an undergraduate of Salem State College.

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## BY-LAW COMPILATION COMMITTEE

TIMOTHY J. DAVERN, Esq., Chairman

LT. JAMES E. HANLEY

ANTHONY CORSO

JOHN F. BURKE

THOMAS F. ROGERS, Esq.

Your By-Law Compilation Committee will have brought the selected by-laws and related matter booklet, which was published in the last year, up-to-date by the time the annual report has been printed. We also hope to finish the task of compiling and placing in a separate section of said compilation, a listing of all the general laws and special acts which have been adopted by the Town of Swampscott. In addition to the mere listing of same, we also hope to give a few short words after each listing to indicate the subject matter involved with the particular law or act and thus give some clue to those who are looking for particular sections of the act as to where they should be able to find same.

As soon as the committee has completed the foregoing, which it, hopefully, will have done prior to the next Annual Town Meeting in 1975, then some con-

sideration should be given to dissolving the committee and then letting the office of the Town Clerk continue on an annual basis to update the by-laws since, at that time, the task should not prove to be of monumental proportions, background to same having been quite fully completed.

Again our Chairman extends to members of his committee his real and public thanks for the efforts extended by them during the course of the labors involved in both the initial compilation and the subsequent revision and updating of same.

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## **COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS**

ROBERT V. GRIMES, Chairman

HAROLD R. AUSTIN

FLOYD W. WEBSTER

The Commissioners of Trust Funds are responsible for managing any assets given over to the custody of the Town of Swampscott which intended to be for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town.

The Commissioners were active during the year in the supervision of the funds, all of which are kept in custody by the treasurer of the town. In addition, the commissioners reviewed the disposition of such funds.

The Commissioners request that it be brought to their attention whenever funds are bequeathed or otherwise given to the town by anyone having knowledge of such funds.

The Commissioners extend their sincere appreciation to the various boards and officials of the town for their helpful cooperation during the year.

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## **CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD**

ALAN POPE, Chairman

GERARD CARON, Member

KEITH CALLAHAN, Secretary

We wish to report briefly on the administration of the Swampscott Contributory Retirement System.

There were eleven new retirement allowances granted in 1974:

Public Works: Alfred Bokozanska, Antonio Campece, Clyde S. Emery.

School: Isabelle F. Chadwell, Wendell S. Jones.

Treasurer: Oliver W. Coughlin.

Health Nurse: Sylvia C. Mansfield.

Police: Eugene S. Moreau.  
Library: Kathleen Y. Sergott.  
Administration Building: John Cameron.

Non-Contributory:  
Public Works: Joseph C. Cardillo.

At the end of the year there were 103 allowances being paid to persons retired under the contributory retirement system and 37 allowances being paid to persons who retired under the non-contributory system.

Total allowances paid during 1974 .....	\$519,609.96
Contributory retirement system .....	\$432,755.23
Non-Contributory Retirement System .....	186,854.73

There is an annual report filed with the state that has a wealth of information relative to our retirement system.

This report is usually prepared in May and is available for inspection by the public at that time.

The balance sheet for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974 is included elsewhere in this report with the town accountant's report.

The annual report cited above is prepared on a calendar year basis.

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## **GREATER LYNN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER (Welfare Board)**

### **ADVISORY BOARD DESIGNEE:**

JOHN F. O'HARE

Monthly meetings were held and attended by me at the Welfare Office in Lynn (formerly the Oxford Club).

At times during 1974 I have assisted various citizens of Swampscott in expediting claims and servicing them through my association with the Director in Lynn, Mr. Thomas Spirito. He has always extended himself and shown extreme cooperation with these people.

In 1975 we have voted to reduce our meetings to six (6) instead of ten (10).

Again, I appeal to those in need to feel free to contact me in regard to any problem that they are confronted with regarding public assistance problems.

I feel honored servicing the town in this non-paid appointed position.



# **INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES**

JOHN F. O'HARE

During 1974 there was a total of 221 various weights, scales, and other measuring devices tested by this department. These tests returned to the town \$432.90.

Periodic inspections are made as needed.

I would suggest to the citizens to be aware and make use of the "unit pricing" theory. During a time of high prices, a substantial savings can result.

May I take the opportunity, at this time, to thank the various departments and employees at Town Hall for their continued cooperation.

Again, I remind the citizens to avail themselves of the services of this office, as they have in the past, to assure proper accuracy and fair measure in their purchasing of commodities within town.

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## **AD HOC SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES BUILDING COMMITTEE**

ROBERT W. SNOW — Chairman

VEEDER C. NELLIS — Secretary

PHILIP A. BRINE, JR.

JOHN P. THOMPSON

MARVIN J. BAKER

In the latter part of 1974 it was necessary for the Ad Hoc Committee to employ Fletcher Construction Co., of Salem, to complete all "Punch List" items at the new Water Pollution Control Facility.

As of this writing all "Punch List" items have been completed and the general contractor is now in the process of requesting an Occupancy Permit, as required by the Town of Swampscott by-laws.

Upon receipt of the Occupancy Permit, the Ad Hoc Committee will request a final inspection be made by the Massachusetts Water Resources Commission and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency in order that the town may receive from these two agencies all monies due for this project.

# **MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT STUDY COMMITTEE**

LEON B. STAVIS — Chairman

DOUGLAS F. ALLEN

JANE A. LYNES

JAMES A. DILLON

JOEL W. REYNOLDS

RALPH B. DUNN

LOUIS RUDOLPH

As stated in our previous report, your Municipal Electric Plant Study Committee became aware in late Fall, 1972, that unless a change was made in a State Statute that had existed since 1929, no further plans could be consummated.

The Committee thereupon filed a bill with the Legislature which was heard by the Joint House and Senate Committee on Government Regulations. The hearing was held on February 6, 1973, and was very well attended. Many legislators, managers of other municipally owned electric plants, and privately interested individuals spoke in favor of the bill and only one speaker opposed the bill. He was the lobbyist for the N. E. Gas and Electric Association. The bill was refiled in 1973, 1974, and 1975. It had an adverse report the first time and was lost in promulgation the second time. Last year it had a favorable report coming out of committee, but was never debated on the senate floor — simply referred to Ways and Means by senate leadership. No further action has been taken this year.

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## **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGENT LABOR MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT**

At the time this report was submitted, collective bargaining was under way between the Town and unions representing public works employees, firefighters and police. An election had been held by eligible Town Hall employees and the State Council 41, Local 294, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, appeared to have been elected.

Contracts had been negotiated for the year 1974 and executed by the Town of Swampscott and Local 387, I.B.P., representing police, Local 1459, I.A.F.F., representing fire fighters and Local 576, S.E.I.U., representing library employees.

A contract with Local 294, A.F.S.C.M.E. for public works was reopened and amended.

New legislation became law on July 1, 1974, Chapter 150E of the General Laws of Massachusetts became effective on that date. This law was enacted as Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973 and signed by then Governor Francis W. Sargent. Negotiations for the 1975 contracts are proceeding under the terms of the new Public Employee Bargaining Law.

The new Public Employee Bargaining Law as amended in 1974 made some important changes in the law.

One of the most important changes is a provision in Section 7 that in event of a conflict between a collective bargaining agreement and statutes, ordinances, by-laws or regulations, the terms of the agreement prevail. This is a complete reversal of prior laws.

Another important section states that if a contract impasse involving municipal firefighters or police officers persists 30 days after the publication of a fact-finder's report and proceedings for the prevention of prohibited practices have been exhausted, a three-member arbitration panel is chosen by the parties under the supervision of the Board of Conciliation. The panel holds hearings on the issues in dispute and, at the conclusion of the hearing, each party submits a written statement containing its "last and best offer" for each issue in dispute. The panel must accept one statement or the other as being most reasonable — and the decision of the panel is binding on the parties and the appropriate legislative body.

This last provision is a startling innovation in collective bargaining and is now being tested in court.

There are other provisions for final and binding arbitration in disputes with other employees. However they are not as far reaching as in the case of firefighters and police officers.

The collective bargaining process has become very sophisticated and powerful in the field of public employment. It is time consuming and intricate.

We have been fortunate in Swampscott in our municipal labor relations. Our Selectmen have been patient and industrious in their preparation of background material and negotiating.

Department heads have provided technical knowledge and leadership experience.

The union representatives and employee committee members have bargained hard but fairly.

All participants in the collective bargaining negotiations will continue efforts to provide harmonious labor management relations, productive services, fair pay and benefits at most economical cost to the taxpayers.

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## OPEN SPACE LAND USE COMMITTEE

VIRGINIA EARLE — CLARICE NEUMANN

**Co-chairmen**

GARRY BAKER

LENORE BROOKS

DAVID FRIED

ALEXANDER B. WAY, JR.

The Open Space Land Use Committee was gratified to have its major proposals for land taking at Whales Beach and for parking at the New Ocean House site supported by the citizens of Swampscott in 1974.

An article to purchase more than 6100 sq. ft. of beachfront land formerly owned by Beebe-Centre and including one-half the right-of-way to the beach re-

ceived overwhelming support at Town Meeting and was later upheld in a town-wide referendum.

Similarly, an article to purchase approximately 48,000 sq. ft. of prime ocean front land formerly owned by the New Ocean House was voted by Town Meeting and upheld in the referendum. Additionally, an article to purchase more than 213,000 sq. ft. of land to be used for beach parking and for athletic events at Phillips Park was voted, thus fulfilling the Open Space Land Use Committee's goal of preserving Whales Beach for the citizens of Swampscott.

The Committee is grateful for the support of the Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission which co-sponsored the articles and gave valuable assistance.

While its proposal for cluster zoning was defeated at the annual Town Meeting, a majority of the committee believes that cluster zoning represents the best use of developable land provided the present allowable density is not increased.

1975 will be a challenge as the committee seeks proposals for the best possible use for the remainder of open space in the town.

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## **SWAMPSCOTT HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

DONALD J. WARNOCK — Chairman

MRS. EMILY DEVITT — Secretary

LOUIS A. GALLO

MRS. CARLYLE H. HOLT

MISS MARGARET C. TATRO

WILLIAM J. CARLIN

MRS. PRISCILLA NEWCOMB

RICHARD B. JOHNSON

FRANK H. PERRY, JR.

MRS. VIRGINIA CARLIN

FRANCIS J. CASSIDY

DOROTHY M. ANDERSON

WOODBURY L. RODRICK, JR.

This Committee placed its third book on the market in 1974, "Swampscott in the Seventeenth Century" by Richard B. Johnson, and sales a few months later have already exceeded the cost of printing.

Mr. Harvey Michaels of the High School is having his classes work on a book covering the middle period of the Town's history, i.e., 1700-1852. This publication would fill an important gap in our program and we hope to receive it soon.

A map of "New Cove, 1845" which was the old name for the area off Gallopes Point, was received from Capt. W. R. Lawrence, of St. Michaels, Maryland,



as well as other gifts among them from the Public Works Department, "History of Members of the Armed Service 1918" and several other volumes relating to old Town construction. All of these are much appreciated.

Also received a "Swampscott Directory of 1888" which was purchased from Otto Friedman.

During the Bicentennial Period we have received and granted many requests from Town groups to set up displays at the Administration Building which will be done under the supervision of our Display Sub-Committee, Mr. Louis A. Gallo and Ms. Dorothy Anderson.

Finally, the book of photographs of Swampscott scenes, for which the town appropriated money at the last town meeting, is in preparation and should be ready for publication in early 1975.

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## **INSPECTOR OF WIRES**

DANIEL C. CAHILL

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1974. There were 233 permits issued and \$5,537.75 collected. For the year 1973 there were 218 permits issued and \$655.25 collected. The increase in monies collected is due to the new permit fee schedule. In these permits were high rise apartments, new houses and repairs and upgrading of present wiring.

The office hours of the department are 4:45 to 5:30 daily, Monday through Friday. At this time permits are issued, many questions answered, and appointments for inspections made.

Investigations of damaged wiring were made after several house fires. Inspections were made after the electricians had replaced damaged wiring and before it was put into service.

Several re-inspections were made when work or materials did not meet the requirements of the Massachusetts State Code or the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott.

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## **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

WARREN A. JOHNSON — Agent

The help and cooperation received from all town boards and employees has been outstanding. I thank them very much.

Within the department of Workmen's Compensation, the town provides medical payments and disability benefits to all employees and their families for work related

injuries and/or illnesses except the police and fire departments. The police and fire departments receive the benefit of medical payments only for the same purpose.

During the calendar year of 1974, thirty-nine (39) claims were reported, twelve (12) of which involved weekly disability. There were twenty-two (22) claims from the police and fire departments for medical payments.

All claims for Workmen's Compensation and medical payments for the police and fire departments were within budget limits.

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## **HARBORMASTER**

CHARLES H. BICKFORD

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police William J. Carlin for their cooperation in a continuing and improving program for boating safety.

The instituting of mooring fees in the summer of 1974 has aided support to this program.

I wish to thank the Board of Public Works for their cooperation in improvements to the waterfront.

Assistant Harbormaster Gorden Kelly has aided me immeasurably, for which I am thankful.

We are looking forward to a safe and sound boating season for 1975.

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## **COLLECTOR**

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR. — Collector

Due to the transitions in the office of the Collector during the year 1974, a complete report of collections can be determined by an examination of the Town Accountants report.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### **JOHN P. COSTIN**

Police Department — 1925-1963

Died April 7, 1974

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### **ROLAND DEVITT**

Public Works Department — 1944-1970

Died June 2, 1974

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### **HARRY D. LINSOTT**

Selectman 1925 and 1926

Town Counsel 1924 and 1927 through 1932

Finance Committee 1918 and 1920 through 1922 and 1935

Died November 10, 1974

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### **HARRY A. SADLER**

Finance Committee — 1923-1925

Died June, 1974

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### **THEODORE C. SARGENT**

School Committee — 1950-1968

Died October 15, 1974

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### **PHILLIP H. STAFFORD**

School Committee — 1936-1941

Died August 25, 1974

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### **ASHLEY W. RICE**

Trustee of the Public Library — 1972-1973

Died February 16, 1974

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### **ARTHUR M. WYMAN**

School Committee — 1928-1930

Died June 24, 1974





# JURY LIST

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following list is published in the Annual Town Report:

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
<b>A</b>		
Ackerman, Edward D.	11 Arbutus Road	Engineer
Addis, David J.	1 Fuller Avenue	Senior Engineer
Appleton, William A.	8 Brooks Terrace	Controller
Arsenault, Henry J.	100 Burpee Road	Electronics Maintenance
<b>B</b>		
Barbuzzi, Anthony	37 Cherry Street	Public Works Maintenance Craftsman
Barr, Samuel R.	53 Bay View Drive	Design Engineer
Baxter, Wallace C., Jr.	149 Burrill Street	Data Processing Manager
Beck, Geraldine	307 Paradise Road	Telephone Sales Rep.
Behan, Alice F.	53 Puritan Road	Housewife (Husband is Executive Treas.)
Benevento, Albert J.	158 Essex Street	Landscape Gardener (Self Employed)
Benevento, Anthony F.	24 Lodge Road	Financial Planner - Real Estate-Ins.
Berg, Sarah	80 Puritan Road	Customer Relations
Bernstein, Selma	378 Forest Avenue	Bookkeeper
Berry, Geraldine A.	10 Humphrey Terrace	Ticket Agent
Bindhammer, Frank E.	28 Claremont Terrace	Purchasing Clerk
Blues, Marjory	15 Suffolk Avenue	Secretary
Bransfield, James R.	359 Forest Avenue	Territory Manager
Branscomb, Ralph J.	18 Eureka Avenue	Electrician
Bray, David W., Jr.	54 Columbia Street	Sales Representative
Brenner, Gerald N.	128 Greenwood Terrace	Promotion Manager
Brenner, Ruth	44 Elwin Street	Bookkeeper & Secretary
Brewer, Carol L.	71 Farragut Road	Secretary

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Brienza, Frank	51 Crescent Street	Leather Worker
Brown, Theodore A., Sr.	58 Essex Street	Tool Planner
Bruley, Philip J.	8 Essex Street	Assembler
Burke, William P.	7 Blaney Circle	Retired
<b>C</b>		
Calabrese, Joseph L.	1 Essex Terrace	Retired (formerly Bricklayer)
Calandro, Joan Lee	12 Highland Street	Key Punch Operator
Callahan, Elizabeth	27 Curry Circle	Material Order Clerk
Cameron, Ronald K.	342 Essex Street	Custodian
Cappucio, Louis	22 Crescent Street	Retired (formerly Stockkeeper)
Carr, John B., Jr.	60 Fuller Avenue	Foreman
Carroll, Mary M.	19 Redington Street	Housewife (Husband - Police Lieutenant)
Cashman, Katherine L.	88 Roy Street	Supervisor - Customer Records
Chamberlain, Tyler E.	47 Elwin Street	Mechanical Inspector
Chapman, Fred J.	133 Aspen Road	Purchasing Clerk
Cobbett, William K.	41 Thomas Road	Retired (formerly Gear Assembler)
Cohen, Herbert E.	280 Forest Avenue	Office Manager
Coraine, Florence	32 Worcester Avenue	Secretary
Corben, Leo D.	22 Parsons Drive	Scientist

### D

Daras, Kosta T.	425 Essex Street	Ramp Service for TWA
Davis, Shirley R.	14 Lexington Circle	President
Desrocher, Shirley Ann	114 Burrill Street	Mtg. Clerk
DesRosier, Ida M.	63 Suffolk Avenue	Lingerie and Hosiery Buyer
DiLisio, Ernest M.	435 Essex Street	Manager - Golf Range
Dillon, James A.	56 King Street	Sales Engineer

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Doucette, Alfred J.	413 Essex Street	Maintenance Director
Drabinowicz, Ronald	377 Essex Street	Central Office - Repairman
Dunbar, Robert A.	2 Bay View Drive	Electrical Engineer
Dunton, William R.	6 Elmwood Terrace	Unemployed - (formerly - Salesman)
Duros, George	28 Hillside Avenue	Stock Handler

### E

Etter, Marilyn J.	117 Norfolk Avenue	Waitress - Hostess
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### F

Fairchild, Donald D.	103 Burrill Street	Foreman
Finlay, Helen L.	33 Plymouth Avenue	Housewife - (Husband - Designer)
Fishman, Rose	9 Parsons Drive	Photo-Colorist
Fournier, Wilbur J.	58 Windsor Avenue	Plumber & Steamfitter
Frary, James J.	40 Barnstable Street	Retired
Fuller, Ralph	77 Pine Street	Motor Equipment Operator

### G

Gaiven, M. Barbara	375 Essex Street	Bookkeeper
Galber, Lucille	16 Blaney Circle	Legal Secretary (Part time)
Gallo, Bennett	53 Essex Street	Shipper
Garfield, Evelyn T.	9 Fuller Terrace	Sales Representative -
Garland, George P. III	31 Devens Road	Unemployed (formerly Systems Coordinator)
George, Willis R.	11 Cherry Court	Retired (formerly Working Foreman)
Gershman, Fannie	289 Forest Avenue	Housewife (Husband - Salesman)
Gill, Herman G.	32 Suffolk Avenue	Asst. Buyer
Gilmour, Lloyd R.	376 Humphrey Street	Electrician

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Glass, Audrey E.	72 Norfolk Avenue	Secretary
Godfrey, Bernice C.	290 Paradise Road	Secretary
Goodman, Henry A.	1 Bay View Avenue	Engineer
Goodman, Jack A.	54 Aspen Road	Tax Examiner
Green, Nathan	128 Aspen Road	Owner
Grey, Wayne	26 Elm Place	Janitorial Supervisor
Grieves, Phillip A.	8 Eureka Avenue	Mach. O/T
Grubb, Elaine D.	82 Farragut Road	Housewife (Husband-Manufacturer of jet engine parts)

## H

Hark, Freda	21 Bradlee Avenue	Real Estate Owner
Harris, Robert D.	41 Cherry Street	Manager
Hartshorn, Herbert L.	61 Cherry Street	Project Craftsman - Ironworker
Hayes, Paul	38 Essex Avenue	Asst. Grocery Manager - Stock Clerk
Hayes, William N.	4 Clark Street	Supervisor-Production Control
Heath, Madeline A.	66 Beach Avenue	Unemployed Grill Clerk
Heggie, Herbert C.	104 Stetson Avenue	Factory Representative (Sales)
Hensley, Janet L.	16 Elmwood Road	Coding Supervisor
Himmelstein, Lillian	50 Rockland Street	Real Estate
Hoffman, Charles J.	11 Eastman Avenue	Asst. Sports Editor

## J

Jauron, Robert T.	17 Bay View Avenue	Owner
Jeannotte, Joseph	4 Elmwood Terrace	Salesman
Johansen, Grace M.	354 Essex Street	Legal Secretary
Johnston, Robert K.	29 Eastman Avenue	Engineering Analyst
Josselyn, Herbert	1 Eureka Avenue	Accounting - Accounts Payable Supervisor

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
<b>K</b>		
Kaloust, Gerald J.	262 Essex Street	Specialist Electron Instrumentation
Kaloust, Roberta A.	262 Essex Street	Housewife (Husband - Specialist Electronic Instrumentation
Keane, Margaret M.	65 Buena Vista Street	Bookkeeper
Kennedy, Mary L.	10 Bay View Avenue	Office Manager
Kupelnick, Marvin H.	62 Greenwood Avenue	Unemployed Shoe Salesman

<b>L</b>		
LeVasseur, Gerard	399 Essex Street	House Painter
Lerner, Estelle	172 Norfolk Avenue	Senior Clerk-Typist
Litle, Albert T., Jr.	164 Windsor Avenue	Assistant Treasurer Manager
Loiter, Nathalie	66 Greenwood Avenue	Retired Secretary
Losano, Claire M.	3 Crescent Street	Housewife (Husband - Retired Police Officer)
Loving, Edward	7 Arbutus Road	Accountant Controller
Ludlam, Eleanor M.	15 Greenwood Terrace	Housewife (Husband - Engineer - Manager

<b>M</b>		
Mackey, William A.	69 Burpee Road	Civil Engineer - Construction Component Manager
Madden, Robert	351 Essex Street	Machinist
Madruga, Roberta	11 Sculpin Way	Housewife (Husband - Repairman)
Malo, Albert R.	11 Cherry Street	Auto Body Repairman and Painter
Marino, Michael	97 Eastman Avenue	Owner
Marquardo, Salvatore Richard	329 Essex Street	Shoe Cutter
Marsello, Guido B.	36 Buena Vista Street	Controller



NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Marvitt, Minnie G.	24 Bellevue Road	Insurance Secretary
Maitera, Ruth M.	24 Columbia Street	Switchboard - Telephone Operator
Miller, Frances	71 Franklin Avenue	Saleswoman
Miserandino, Vincent	42 Essex Avenue	Cabinet Maker
Moore, George A.	10 Bay View Drive	Retired President & Treas.
Morse, John D., Jr.	6 Maple Avenue	Specialist - Parts Planning
Murphy, Edward H.	32 Greenwood Terrace	Stereotyper

### N

Newman, Jessica E.	281 Atlantic Avenue	Secretary
Nicholas, Charles	184 Aspen Road	Manager Construction & Maintenance
Niska, Barbara A.	80 Norfolk Avenue	Reports Clerk
Nordin, Mildred D.	16 Essex Street	Treasurer
Norton, Harold	258 Essex Street	Foreman

### P

Palleschi, Dorothy E.	4 Cherry Court	Repairer
Pashby, Virginia E.	24 Banks Road	Mortgage Administrative Office
Perry, Frank H., Jr.	47 Cherry Street	Landscape Gardener - Self Employed
Pesarek, Walter	28 Claremont Terrace	Senior Product Designer
Peterson, Kenneth	32 Crescent Street	Caretaker - Swampscott Cemetery
Pitman, Theodore B.	7 Highland Street	Vice-President
Price, Sylvia J.	12 Commonwealth Ave.	Bookkeeper - Asst. Office Supervisor

### R

Ribicandria, Frederick P.	6 Connelly Avenue	General Contractor Owner
Ricker, Laura E.	9 Rose Street	Asst. Advertising Manager
Roberts, Frances	10 Muriel Road	Retired Telephone Operator

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Rocheleau, Robert J.	29 Cherry Street	Electrician Helper
Roger, M. Helen	25 Greenwood Terrace	Housewife Husband - Principal
Rousseau, George E.	9 Duke Street	Dairy Milk Salesman
Rowe, Robert J.	124 Eastman Avenue	Electronic Technician

### S

Saunders, Elizabeth M.	127 Greenwood Avenue	Home Husband - Securities Broker
Savino, William D.	20 Lodge Road	Craftsman MEO-H
Sentner, Thomas P.	7 Eureka Avenue	Heavy Equipment Operator
Shaffer, Leonard	32 Bay View Avenue	Scientific and Research Photographer
Sheehan, David A.	11 Highland Street	Radio Announcer
Spelta, Doris I.	444 Humphrey Street	Insurance Clerk and Medical Assistant
Spence, Myrtle F.	99 Paradise Road	Sales Clerk
Spinney, Ronald E.	68 Aspen Road	General Manager

### T

Tisdell, John W.	60 Greenwood Avenue	Manager
Torbin, Albert N.	169 Humphrey Street	Piano Teacher
Towner, Kenneth L.	15 Essex Street	Supervisor - Data Processing
Townsend, Arthur C.	370 Forest Avenue	Internal Audits Supervisor
Townsend, Barbara A..	370 Forest Avenue	Housewife - (Husband is Internal Audit Supervisor)

### V

Videtta, James V.	3 Eureka Avenue	Production Clerk
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### W

Wallace, Roger G.	20 Blaney Street	Troubleman
Walsh, James D.	4 Plymouth Avenue	Salesman - Paper Merchant

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Waterhouse, Richard N.	20 Burpee Road	Technical Representative
Weber, Herman C.	20 Fuller Avenue	New England Area Sales Representative
Weiner, Ethel S.	64 Greenwood Avenue	Retired Secretary Husband - retired
Weinshel, Marilyn B.	60 Worcester Avenue	Employment Counselor
Weinstein, Janice M.	19 Charlotte Road	Bookkeeper
Weinstein, Myrtle	46 Burpee Road	Housewife Husband - Self employed
Weinstein, Samuel	16 Magnolia Road	Quality Control Inspector (retired)
Weitzel, Kathleen C.	121 Redington Street	Service Dept.
Welch, Ellen M.	76 King Street	Keypunch Operator
White, Dorothy M.	49 Essex Street	Retired Receptionist
Whitten, Ralph L.	19 Cherry Street	Carpenter - Landscaper Maintenance Man - Electrician
Wilson, Paul H.	28 Bay View Drive	Manager Engineering Support
Witt, Martin A.	122 Essex Street	European Marketing Administrator

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Yeaton, Marie A.	33 King Street	Housewife Husband - File Clerk
Young, Ruth Lillian	14 Summit View Drive	Housewife Husband - Engineer



# GENERAL INFORMATION

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Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: State Census 1971 — 13,597.

Town Census 1973 — 10,564\*

\*Persons seventeen years and over taken every year.

Area: 3.05 square miles.

Assessed Valuation: \$107,785,733.

Tax Rate: \$64.50.

Form of Government: Representative Town Meeting (accepted May 17, 1927.

First Meeting held February 27, 1928).

Governing body of Town: Board of Selectmen.

Elihu Thomson Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue.

Senators in Congress: Edward W. Brooke and Edward M. Kennedy

State Senator: Walter J. Boverini of Lynn (1st Essex District).

Representative in Congress: Michael J. Harrington of Beverly (6th Congressional District).

Representatives in General Court:

Ninth Essex District (Precincts 1 and 2)

J. Michael Ruane, 19 Nursery Street, Salem

Twenty-first Essex District (Precincts 3 and 4)

Robert G. Phelan, 12 Kings Beach Road, Lynn

Eighth Essex District (Precincts 5 and 6)

Henry J. O'Donnell III, 46 Washington Square, Salem

Member of the Governor's Council: Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence (5th District).

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 18 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized. In accordance with the provisions in Chapter 587, Acts of 1972 and Chapter 853, Acts of 1973, there is no durational residential requirement for "who is a resident in the city or town where he claims the right to vote at the time he registers" may be registered.

Registration: Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M., 1-5 P.M. Special sessions held preceding elections.

WHERE TO VOTE:

Precinct 1—Machon School on Burpee Road.

Precinct 2—Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.

Precinct 3—Central Fire Station, Burrill Street.

Precinct 4—Hadley School on Redington Street.

Precinct 5—Alice Shaw Jr. High School on Forest Avenue.

Precinct 6—Stanley School, Whitman Road.

Tax Bills: Tax bills for the Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30) are due and payable July 1.

If one-half of the tax bill, plus betterments, is not paid by November 1, interest will be assessed from October 1.

If the remaining one-half of the tax bill is not paid by May 1, interest will be assessed from April 1.



# FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS	{ CIVIL DEFENSE .....	598-9622
	{ AMBULANCE .....	595-1111
	{ FIRE .....	592-0082
	{ POLICE .....	595-1111

<i>Information on:</i>	<i>Call:</i>	<i>At:</i>
Assessments	Assesors	595-1644
Bicycle Licenses	Police	595-1111
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	595-1648
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Board of Appeals	Clerk of Board	595-1644
Building Permits	Building Inspector	593-4538
Burial Permits	Health Department	595-1707 or 1708
Cemetery	Cemetery Superintendent	593-4369
Checks	Town Treasurer	592-1695
Conservation Commission	Conservation Commission	593-5223
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	595-1646
Dogs — Lost and Found	Dog Officer	595-0651
Elections	Elections and Registrations	593-1873
Engineering	Town Engineer	592-1696
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	595-1645
Fire Permits	Fire Department	595-4050
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	595-1646
Garbage Collection	Health Department	595-1707 or 1708
Gas Permits	Health Department	595-1707 or 1708
Housing Authority	Executive Director	593-5516
Library	Public Library	593-8380
Lights, Street	Selectmen	595-1645
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Milk Inspection	Health Department	595-1707 or 1708
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	595-1646
Parks and Playgrounds	Public Works	581-7500
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	593-8228
Resident Listing	Elections and Registration	593-1873
Rubbish Collection	Health Department	595-1707 or 1708
Schools	School Department	592-2067
Sewers	Public Works	581-7500
Streets	Public Works	581-7500
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	595-1646
Tennis Permits	Recreation Commission	593-5600
Trees	Public Works	581-7500
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Service Department	593-4313
Voting Registration	Elections and Registrations	593-1873
Water	Public Works	581-7500
Weights and Measures	Inspector	593-5476
Wiring Permits	Wire Inspector	593-4538
Zoning	Building Inspector	593-4538

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PRECINCT MAP  
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(APPROVED AND ADOPTED DECEMBER 30, 1964)

*James J. Connelley*  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF  
THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT





